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Announcers: Buddy Blattner and Dennis Matthews

Originating Stations
Radio: KMBZ (980)
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Number of Games
All during regular season; last two weeks during spring training.
Twenty-six road games during regular season.

MUNICIPAL STADIUM FACTS

Seating Capacity 34,165

Ticket Prices
- Box Seats $3.50
- Reserved Grandstand Seats $2.50
- General Admission $1.50
- General Admission (12 and under) $1.00

Outfield Distances
- Left Field 369
- Left Center 408
- Center Field 421
- Right Center 382
- Right Field 338

(Height of Fence: Left field, 13 feet; center field, 40 feet; right field, 13 feet.)

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IMPORTANT DATES IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE KANSAS CITY ROYALS

January 11, 1968 —Ewing Kauffman becomes owner of franchise.

January 15, 1968 —Board of Directors is named and is made up of Ewing Kauffman, Mrs. Ewing Kauffman, Charles Hughes, Ernie Mehl, Les Milgram, Earl Smith and Charles Truitt.

January 16, 1968 —Cedric Tallis is appointed Executive Vice-President and eighth and final member of the Board of Directors.

February 5, 1968 —Charlie Metro becomes Director of Player Procurement; Lou Gorman is named Director of Player Development.

March 21, 1968 —Board of Directors select "Royals" as team nickname after study of more than 17,000 suggestions.

April 4, 1968 —Kansas City announces plans to participate in a co-op farm club in Dubuque, Ia., during the 1968 season, thereby starting its farm system.

April 25, 1968 —Gerald Lyscio, a free agent, becomes first player to sign with Royals. (He promptly won his first three games for Dubuque, and in May was selected Midwest League Player of the Month.)

April 27, 1968 —Kansas City becomes owner of its first farm club by signing Corning, N. Y., of the New York-Penn League for the 1968 season.

May 28, 1968 —Kansas City is assigned to Western Division as American League splits into two divisions, effective for 1969 season.

May 31, 1968 —Royals sign three-year lease to conduct spring training at Fort Myers, Florida.

June 4, 1968 —Ewing Kauffman signs a four-year lease for the Royals to play in Municipal Stadium.

June 6, 1968 —Kansas City selects 25 players in baseball's Free Agent Draft, the first such draft for the Royals.

July 11, 1968 —Ground is broken for Kansas City's 43-million dollar Jackson County Sports Complex.

September 5, 1968—First season ticket drive is launched. First day sales total 2,156 season tickets.

September 9, 1968—Joe Gordon is hired to manage Royals.

September 25, 1968—Season ticket sales reach 6,334, an all-time American League record.

October 15, 1968 —Roger Nelson becomes first player on Kansas City's major league roster in being named initial choice among 25 selections in American League expansion draft. Royals concentrate on younger players.

December 12, 1968 —Royals complete first major league trade by sending Hoyt Wilhelm to California Angels for Ed Kirkpatrick and Dennis Paepke.

THE MANAGER

GORDON, JOSEPH LOWELL

Joe, 5-10, 180, R-R, was born February 18, 1915, at Los Angeles, Calif., and now lives in Sacramento, Calif., with wife Dorothy . . . daughter Judy and son Joe both are married . . . he is a graduate of Jefferson High School in Portland, Ore., and owns a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Oregon . . . enjoys flying (he has owned his own plane), hunting and fishing . . . a nickname during his playing career was Flash.

Gordon, whose accomplishments have promoted him within range of the Hall of Fame, is undertaking his fourth major league managerial job in 1969, although his last was in 1961 . . . he was Kansas City's manager then, too, when the late Arnold Johnson brought him in to guide the A's . . . since that time he has been a scout and instructor for the California Angels . . . the former second base great for the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians previously had managed the Indians and Detroit Tigers . . . his first two Cleveland teams finished in the first division . . . on August 3, 1960, he and Jimmie Dykes were involved in a unique managerial swap which found Gordon taking over the Tigers and Dykes leading the Indians . . . Joe compiled numerous records during his 11-year playing career, and he was one of the game's most honored players . . . so distinguished was his career that baseball writers placed him ninth in last year's Hall of Fame balloting . . . he was the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1942, five times (1939-40-41-42-47) was chosen second baseman on the Major League All-Star Team by both the Baseball Writers Association of American and The Sporting News, played in six World Series and eight All-Star Games . . . he was in the World Series with the Yankees in 1938-39-41-42-43 and played for the Indians in 1948 . . . in 29 games, he had a .243 batting average and hit four home runs . . . he batted .200 in All-Star competition . . . he led American League second baseman in assists in 1939-40 and led in putouts the first of those years . . . he also shared the assist lead in 1943 and 1947 . . . he was the leader in double plays in 1939 and 1942 and tied in 1941 . . . his records have included tying the American League mark for most assists by a second baseman in a game (11) on September 21, 1941 . . . Joe also holds or shares 10 World Series fielding records . . . minor league record also is outstanding . . . he led International League second basemen in putouts (383), assists (481) and double plays in 1937 before going to the majors, and topped the Pacific Coast League in home runs and runs batted in 1951, his next to last full season as a player.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1936	Oakland	143	533	73	160	33	4	6	56	.....	.....	9	.300
1937	Newwark	151	635	109	178	33	6	26	89	50	70	14	.280
1938	New York	127	458	83	117	24	7	25	97	56	72	11	.255
1939	New York	151	567	92	161	32	5	28	111	75	97	11	.284
1940	New York	155	616	112	173	32	10	30	103	52	57	18	.281
1941	New York	156	588	104	162	26	7	24	87	72	80	10	.276
1942	New York	147	538	88	173	29	4	18	103	71	‡95	12	.322
1943	New York	152	543	82	135	28	5	17	69	98	75	4	.249
1944-45	Military Service												
1946	New York	112	376	35	79	15	0	11	47	49	72	2	.210
1947	Cleveland	155	562	89	153	27	6	29	93	62	49	7	.272
1948	Cleveland	144	550	96	154	21	4	32	124	77	68	5	.280
1949	Cleveland	148	541	74	136	18	3	20	84	83	33	5	.251
1950	Cleveland	119	368	59	87	12	1	19	57	56	44	4	.236
1951	Sacramento	148	485	97	145	24	3	‡43	‡136	78	39	2	.299
1952	Sacramento	122	370	39	91	18	0	16	46	49	39	5	.246
1957	San Francisco	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Major League Totals		1566	5707	914	1530	264	52	253	975	751	742	89	.268

‡Led League

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	Finish	W	L
1951	Sacramento	Pacific Coast	Seventh	75	92
1952	Sacramento	Pacific Coast	Eighth	66	114
1957	San Francisco	Pacific Coast	First	101	67
1958	Cleveland°	American	Fourth	46	40
1959	Cleveland	American	Second	89	65
1960	Cleveland°°	American	Fourth	49	46
1960	Detroit	American	Sixth	26	31
1961	KANSAS CITY°°°	American	.....	26	33
Major League Totals				236	215

° Replaced Bobby Bragan with Indians in sixth place on June 27.
°° Swapped managerial jobs with Jimmie Dykes with Tigers in sixth place on August 3.
°°° Replaced by Hank Bauer on June 19.

Scouted for Detroit 1953-55, coached for Tigers part of 1956, scouted and served as instructor for California (formerly Los Angeles) Angels 1962-68.

THE COACHES

DUNLOP, HARRY ALEXANDER #4

Harry, 6-3, 200, R-R, was born September 6, 1933, at Sacramento, Calif., where he still lives with wife Joanne and children Laura (9-1-58), David (3-21-60) and Susan (7-31-62).

Dunlop has spent 15 years preparing for this season, his first in the major leagues . . . this career has included 13 seasons as a player—his last appearance was in 1966—and eight years as a manager, the first seven while still active as a player at least part-time . . . he won various accolades on both sides . . . he made the Northwest League All-Star team in 1960, then three years later was Manager of the Year in the California League, a feat he duplicated in 1967 . . . his clubs won the playoffs both years, and the second time won him a promotion to coach at Triple A Seattle, where he worked with Manager Joe Adcock, and for the California Angels, for whom Royals Manager Joe Gordon also was employed . . . a graduate of Sacramento High School, Harry first signed pro for Pittsburgh's Bob Fontaine . . . he won't soon forget that first season . . . he caught three no-hit, no-run games in 14 days (May 13, 22, 26), including Ron Necciai's 27-strikeout performance . . . he was in the Army the next two seasons, and managed a team at Camp Drake in Japan . . . he led Arizona-Mexico League catchers in fielding (.992), putouts (806) and assists (81) in 1958, and the next summer set a Northwest League record with a similar .992 percentage . . . his 730 putouts also were tops . . . his 9 double plays were tops in the same league the next year . . . in 1961, he paced California League catchers in fielding (.989), assists (90) and tied in double plays (13).

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1952	Bristol	16	55	4	16	4	0	0	8	10	4	1	.255
1952	Burlington	70	223	19	53	9	0	1	31	30	23	3	.238
1955	Lincoln	84	250	28	58	8	0	1	29	39	33	3	.232
1956	New Orleans	9	26	....	6	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.231
1956	Williamsport	96	296	22	74	14	0	2	36	31	24	0	.250
1957	Lincoln	87	252	22	50	5	2	1	15	27	29	1	.198
1958	Tucson	112	427	70	149	26	8	4	77	48	23	12	.349
1959	Tri-City	134	453	58	118	22	0	3	60	65	28	6	.263
1960	Tri-Cities	119	387	58	129	22	0	2	68	58	21	6	.333
1961	Stockton	103	348	47	100	9	0	1	37	46	25	8	.287
1962	Stockton	78	201	22	50	9	1	1	24	26	16	1	.249
1963	Stockton	19	48	9	17	4	0	2	8	5	5	1	.354
1964	Stockton	28	69	7	17	0	0	2	6	5	8	0	.246
1965	Quad Cities	15	36	4	11	2	1	0	3	4	3	0	.306
1966	Quad Cities	9	14	1	6	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	.429

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	Finish	W	L
1958	Tucson	Arizona-Mexico	Second	66	54
1961	Stockton	California	‡Sixth	21	46
			‡Third	33	36
1962	Stockton	California	‡Sixth	33	38
			‡Third	37	30
1963	Stockton	California	‡Second	41	31
			*‡First	46	21
1964	Stockton	California	‡Fourth	34	35
			‡Sixth	35	35
1965	Quad Cities	Midwest	‡Ninth	25	37
			‡Seventh	28	33
1966	Quad Cities	Midwest	‡Sixth	30	31
			‡Fourth	33	30
1967	San Jose	California	‡First	46	22
			*‡Second	40	30

‡ Split season.
* Won playoff.

Coached for Seattle of Pacific Coast League in 1968.

FRIEND, OWEN LACEY, JR. #5

Owen, 6—2, 200, R-R, was born March 21, 1927, at Granite City, Ill., and lives at Wichita, Kans., with wife Maxine and children, Nancy (8-21-54), Larry (8-3-57) and Terry (1-31-59) . . . he is nicknamed Red, because he has red hair.

Friend was appointed February 8, after earlier being hired as Kansas City's scout for Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota . . . he has 25 years in baseball, the first 16 as a player . . he also has handled six managerial assignments, starting with Wenatchee, Wash., in 1960, where he was both general manager and field manager . . . he turned to scouting for Houston in 1966 and Baltimore in 1967-68 . . . he played second base, third base and shortstop during the seven years he was in the major leagues . . . he twice led minor leagues in two defensive categories . . . he led Ohio State League second basemen in putouts (322) and assists (357) in his rookie year, and paced the Eastern League in putouts (414) and assists (411) in 1948.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1944	Newark	129	488	80	137	25	7	2	52	63	67	15	.281
1945	Memphis	8	29	1	10	3	0	0	2	.....	.....	....	.345
1945	Raleigh	106	424	76	119	26	5	5	68	40	66	16	.281
1946	Elmira	114	388	42	89	18	8	2	37	35	71	0	.229
1947	San Antonio	46	162	12	36	1	2	2	13	13	10	5	.222
1947	Springfield	88	346	53	83	16	3	10	41	35	57	5	.240
1948	Muskegon	141	500	77	139	25	13	21	104	51	101	5	.278
1949	Elmira	139	523	75	138	23	7	20	88	49	105	12	.264
1949	St. Louis (AL)	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.375
1950	St. Louis (AL)	119	372	48	88	15	2	8	50	40	68	2	.237
1951-52	St. Louis (AL)	In Military Service											
1953	Detroit-Cleveland	65	164	17	33	6	0	5	23	11	25	0	.201
1954	Indianapolis	137	455	55	114	26	7	11	55	33	95	1	.251
1955	Boston	14	42	3	11	3	0	0	2	4	11	0	.262
1955	Louisville	25	84	11	16	3	0	1	9	7	12	2	.190
1955	Chicago (NL)	6	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.100
1956	Chicago (NL)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000
1956	Havana	94	336	40	68	15	2	12	49	30	71	0	.202
1957	Vancouver	133	449	61	109	24	10	21	73	42	106	0	.243
1958	Vancouver	115	371	40	97	26	2	11	52	23	95	1	.261
1959	Phoenix	116	350	41	83	12	2	16	50	29	90	0	.237
Major League Totals		208	598	69	136	24	2	13	76	55	109	2	.227

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	Finish	W	L
1960	Wenatchee°	Northwest	Sixth	—	—
1961	Billings °°	Pioneer	Sixth	—	—
1961	Winnipeg °°	Northern	Sixth	46	77
1962	Brunswick	Georgia-Florida	Third	47	70
1963	Geneva	New York-Penn.	Fifth	59	71
1964	Rocky Mount	Carolina	Fourth	61	77
1965	Burlington	Carolina	Fifth	63	81

° Replaced Richard Wilson on May 13;
°° Traded assignments with Grover Resinger on July 28 by moving to Winnipeg.

Scouted for Houston 1966, Baltimore 1967-68.

HARDER, MELVIN LE ROY #3

Mel, 6-0, 200, R-R, was born October 15, 1909, at Beemer, Neb. . . . he and wife Hazel live at Sun City, Fla. . . . they have two daughters, Kathryn and Penny.

Harder is one of baseball's most experienced hands . . . this is his 42nd year of pro baseball, his 23rd as pitching coach in the major leagues . . . of course, he first became known as a standout pitcher for Cleveland, where he landed one year after his pro debut for Omaha . . . he won 223 games, lost 186, hurled 24 shutouts and had a 3.80 ERA in 20 seasons with the Indians . . . he won 20 games in 1934, including six by shutout which shared the league lead, added 22 the next year and holds the distinction of hurling 13 scoreless innings in four All-Star Games . . . he allowed just two hits in his first eight All-Star innings, and was the winner of the 1934 game when he pitched five frames . . . he won his 200th major league game on May 10, 1944 . . . he has been pitching coach at Cincinnati the last three years, but is perhaps best remembered for helping develop Cleveland's great foursome of Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Early Wynn and Mike Garcia . . . he graduated from Omaha Tech High School.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1927	Omaha	11	....	8	4	7	87	106	65	.....	33	40	.....
1927	Dubuque	22	....	....	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
1928	Cleveland	23	0	0	0	2	49	64	42	36	32	15	6.61
1929	Cleveland	11	0	0	1	0	18	24	15	11	5	4	5.50
1929	New Orleans	16	....	....	7	2	72	65	31	20	24	32	2.50
1930	Cleveland	36	19	7	11	10	175	205	108	82	68	44	4.22
1931	Cleveland	40	24	9	13	14	194	229	119	94	72	63	4.36
1932	Cleveland	39	32	17	15	13	255	277	125	106	68	90	3.74
1933	Cleveland	43	31	14	15	17	253	254	113	83	67	81	2.95
1934	Cleveland	44	29	17	20	12	255	246	97	74	81	91	2.61
1935	Cleveland	42	35	17	22	11	287	313	120	105	53	95	3.29
1936	Cleveland	36	30	13	15	15	225	294	155	129	71	84	5.16
1937	Cleveland	38	30	13	15	12	234	269	127	111	86	95	4.27
1938	Cleveland	38	29	15	17	10	240	257	115	102	62	102	3.83
1939	Cleveland	29	26	12	15	9	208	213	89	81	64	67	3.50
1940	Cleveland	31	25	5	12	11	186	200	96	84	59	76	4.06
1941	Cleveland	15	10	1	5	4	69	76	43	40	37	21	5.22
1942	Cleveland	29	29	13	13	14	199	179	83	76	82	74	3.44
1943	Cleveland	19	18	6	8	7	135	126	57	46	61	40	3.07
944	Cleveland	30	27	12	12	10	196	211	95	81	69	64	3.72
1945	Cleveland	11	11	2	3	7	76	93	37	31	23	16	3.67
1946	Cleveland	13	12	4	5	4	92	85	37	35	31	21	3.42
1947	Cleveland	15	15	4	6	4	80	91	41	40	27	17	4.50
Major League Totals		582	432	181	223	186	3426	3706	1714	1447	1118	1160	3.80

Player-coach for Cleveland Indians 1947, coached for Indians 1949-63, New York Mets 1964, Chicago Cubs 1965 and Cincinnati Reds 1966-68.

WHITE, JOYNER CLIFFORD

Jo Jo, 5-11, 180, L-R, was born June 1, 1909, at Red Oak, Ga. . . . he and wife Ferne live at College Park, Ga. . . . daughter Tonya Jo and son Mike, a pro outfielder, both are married.

White will be on familiar ground this season . . . he was a Kansas City coach in 1961-62, part of that time serving under 1969 Royals' Manager Joe Gordon . . . over-all, this is the 42nd year in pro baseball for him . . . 22 seasons he was an outfielder, and the rest of the time has been as a scout, coach, manager or general manager . . . he last managed at Dallas-Fort Worth in 1967, and son Mike was one of his players . . . Mike was on the Tacoma roster when 1969 started . . . JoJo's 1955 Reading team won the Eastern League title . . . highlights of his playing career included being in the World Series for Detroit in 1934-35 . . . he led leagues in putouts for outfielders at Forth Smith (324) in 1929 and Beaumont (421) in 1931, led in assists at Beaumont (24), shared the lead at Carrollton (21) and led in errors while at Beaumont (20) and Seattle (16), the latter in 1939.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1928	Carrollton	96	364	‡92	120	14	8	°27	.....	.....	.....	....	.330
1929	Fort Smith	137	491	96	153	25	°29	8	75	.....	.....	....	.312
1930	Evansville	20	80	11	15	1	2	2	10	.....	.....	....	.187
1930	Fort Smith	112	453	°123	143	19	°19	22	68	.....	.....	....	.316
1931	Beaumont	161	634	106	189	34	°23	5	82	.....	.....	....	.298
1932	Detroit	79	208	25	54	6	3	2	21	.....	.....	....	.260
1933	Detroit	91	234	43	59	9	5	2	34	.....	.....	....	.252
1934	Detroit	115	384	97	120	18	5	0	44	.....	.....	....	.313
1935	Detroit	114	412	82	99	13	12	2	32	.....	.....	....	.240
1936	Detroit	58	51	11	14	3	0	0	6	.....	.....	....	.275
1937	Detroit	94	305	50	75	5	7	0	21	.....	.....	....	.246
1938	Detroit	78	206	40	54	6	1	0	15	.....	.....	....	.262
1939	Seattle	165	648	126	186	27	8	1	54	.....	.....	....	.287
1940	Seattle	161	600	115	177	21	17	8	53	.....	.....	....	.295
1941	Seattle	147	547	80	159	26	°16	2	49	.....	.....	....	.291
1942	Seattle	166	590	89	175	30	6	2	69	.....	.....	....	.297
1943	Philadelphia	139	500	69	124	17	7	1	30	.....	.....	....	.248
1944	Philadelphia	85	267	30	59	4	2	1	21	.....	.....	....	.221
1944	Cincinnati	24	85	9	20	2	0	0	5	.....	.....	....	.235
1945	Sacramento	177	688	‡162	‡244	46	10	1	87	.....	.....	....	‡.355
1946	Sac.-Seattle	147	510	78	159	18	8	1	40	.....	.....	....	.312
1947	Seattle	125	382	64	119	23	3	3	47	.....	.....	....	.312
1948	Seattle	96	167	24	45	6	1	0	21	.....	.....	....	.269
1949	Hollywood	31	56	4	13	1	0	0	4	.....	.....	....	.232
Major League Totals		877	2652	456	678	83	42	8	229	.....	.....	....	.256

‡Led League. °Tied for league lead.

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	Finish	W	L
1947	Seattle	Pacific Coast	Fifth	91	95
1948	Seattle	Pacific Coast	Fourth	93	95
1949	Seattle*	Pacific Coast	Fourth	56	54
1951	San Antonio	Texas	Second	86	75
1952	San Antonio	Texas	Fifth	79	82
1954	Keokuk	Three-I	Second	78	58
1955	Reading	Eastern	First	84	53
1956	Mobile	Southern	Third	82	73
1957	Reading	Eastern	Third	74	66
1967	Dallas-Fort Worth	Texas	Sixth	62	78

* Was replaced by Bill Lawrence on July 13.

Scouted for Cleveland Indians 1953-July 2, 1958, when he was named a coach, continued as coach for Indians until August 8, 1960, when he swapped jobs with Luke Appling of Detroit Tigers, coached for Kansas City 1961-62, Milwaukee Braves 1963-65, Atlanta Braves 1966.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS FOR SPRING TRAINING

Charlie Metro (#36), director of player procurement.
Tom Henrich (#64), minor league hitting instructor
Harry Malmberg (#71), High Point-Thomasville manager.
Jack McKeon (#66), Omaha manager.
Hal White (#65), minor league pitching instructor.

THE PLAYERS

R-R ADAIR, KENNETH JERRY (INF) #14

Ken, 6-1, 190, was born December 17, 1936, at Sand Springs, Okla., where he lives with wife Kay, daughters Kathy (7-3-58), Judith (10-5-59) and Tammy (7-6-63) and son Mike (7-28-65) . . . he is a banker in the off-season, working primarily in public relations . . . graduated from Oklahoma State University.

Adair was selected from Boston in the sixth round of the expansion draft . . . an outstanding fielder, he could become a regular at second base, third base or shortstop . . . he holds the major league record for fewest errors by a second baseman in a season after committing just five miscues for Baltimore in 1964 . . . his .994 fielding percentage that season also stands as a major league high . . . he also holds major league record for most consecutive errorless games (89) and the American League mark for most consecutive chances accepted (458) . . . both streaks were established July 22, 1964-May 6, 1965 . . . Jerry led American League second basemen in putouts (395), assists (446) and fielding average (.986) in 1965, and grounded into the most double plays (26) the same season . . . he went to Boston June 3, 1967, in a trade for Don McMahon and Rob Snow, and was considered a key man in the Red Sox' drive to the league title . . . several of his key hits led to victories . . . Eddie Robinson signed him out of Oklahoma State . . . he joined Cowpokes on basketball scholarship, lettered two years in cage sport and baseball . . . was all-Big Eight and second team All-American shortstop as a junior . . . he had been one of top three backs in Oklahoma prep football in 1955 . . . also was all-state in basketball.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1958	Baltimore	11	19	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	.105
1959	Amarillo	‡146	589	93	182	31	11	6	73	28	55	12	.309
1959	Baltimore	12	35	3	11	0	1	0	2	1	5	0	.314
1960	Miami	152	602	78	160	29	2	6	35	27	60	12	.266
1960	Baltimore	3	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.200
1961	Baltimore	133	386	41	102	21	1	9	37	35	51	5	.264
1962	Baltimore	139	538	67	153	29	4	11	48	27	77	7	.284
1963	Baltimore	109	382	34	87	21	3	6	30	9	51	3	.228
1964	Baltimore	155	569	56	141	20	3	9	47	28	72	3	.248
1965	Baltimore	157	582	51	151	26	3	7	66	35	65	6	.259
1966	Baltimore	17	52	3	15	1	0	0	3	4	8	0	.288
1966	Chicago (AL)	105	370	27	90	18	2	4	36	17	44	3	.243
1967	Chicago (AL)	28	98	6	20	4	0	0	9	4	17	0	.204
1967	Boston	89	316	41	92	13	1	3	26	13	35	1	.291
1968	Boston	74	208	18	45	1	0	2	12	9	28	0	.216
Major League Totals		1032	3560	349	912	154	18	52	317	183	468	28	.256

‡Led league.

R-R ALCARAZ, ANGEL LUIS (2B) #22

Luis, 5-10, 172, was born September 20, 1942, at Humacao, Puerto Rico, and lives in the same city with wife Maria and children Luis, Angel, Orlando and Daritza . . . is nicknamed Tito.

Alcaraz was purchased from the Los Angeles Dodgers, for whom he had played since 1960 when he was signed by the late Ramon Concepcion . . . he could become the regular second baseman, a position he held for the Dodgers at the start of the 1968 season . . . has good power for his size, as evidenced by 132 professional home runs . . . had an outstanding year in 1967 to be selected Topps' Player of the Year in the Texas League while helping Albuquerque win title, then helped Spokane to Pacific Coast League Western Division title in 1968 . . . also has played for two winter league champions . . . in Texas League, he was the pacesetter in batting average, hits, total bases (263) and was second in RBI . . . his .984 fielding percentage was tops for second baseman, and he made the Class AA-West All-Star team . . . he was a fielding champion and all-star choice several times in the minors . . . a cousin of Orlando Cepeda, he singled off Mike McCormick in his first time at bat in the majors . . . just finished winter baseball for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1960	Orlando	70	247	49	51	13	2	5	44	45	54	15	.206
1961	Artesia	122	477	126	161	24	5	21	100	73	82	11	.338
1962	Salem	24	67	8	17	1	0	2	7	12	28	3	.254
1962	Keokuk	85	268	64	78	23	1	16	59	75	86	12	.291
1963	Santa Barbara	131	441	90	119	20	4	18	86	90	75	13	.270
1964	Albuquerque	6	16	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	.063
1964	Santa Barbara	42	148	22	36	7	2	6	24	14	37	7	.243
1965	Santa Barbara	92	299	50	80	13	3	13	49	74	50	8	.268
1966	Santa Barbara	113	380	68	108	22	2	22	82	75	71	7	.284
1967	Albuquerque	137	475	86	‡156	31	5	22	85	57	73	7	‡.328
1967	Los Angeles	17	60	1	14	1	0	0	3	1	13	1	.233
1968	Los Angeles	41	106	4	16	1	0	2	5	9	23	1	.151
1968	Spokane	36	137	18	38	9	1	5	18	10	32	3	.277
Major League Totals		58	166	5	30	2	0	2	8	10	36	2	.181

‡Led league.

L-R BOOKER, RICHARD LEE (C) #10

Buddy, 5-10, 185, was born May 28, 1942, at Lynchburg, Va., and lives at Brookneal, Va., with wife Carolyn.

Booker was purchased from the Chicago White Sox . . . he is a hard worker, and will shoot for a job on the catching staff . . . is recognized as one of Virginia's best high school athletes of all time . . . he led William Campbell High School in hitting for four years, capping it with a .475 average as a senior . . . in basketball, was a High School All-American after becoming the state's first prepster to score 700 points in a season . . . he averaged 31.5 per game . . . he also helped Gretna, Va., to the Connie Mack World Series . . . Syd Thrift, now director of Eastern Scouting for the Royals, originally signed him to a Pittsburgh contract . . . he was Carolina League all-star catcher in 1962 and led Pacific Coast League catchers in runners caught stealing (28) in 1965 while helping lead Portland to a division title . . . he has started the last two seasons in the majors, 1967 with Cleveland and 1968 with the Chicago White Sox.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1961 Batavia	118	418	91	123	24	0	14	75	55	58	12	.294
1962 Burlington	123	422	52	108	14	9	4	55	37	69	17	.256
1963 Charleston	30	101	11	18	3	1	0	12	10	19	3	.178
1963 Jacksonville	65	174	12	34	10	1	0	6	16	27	0	.195
1964 Portland	98	283	38	80	18	0	3	45	25	41	1	.283
1965 Portland	105	320	30	77	13	3	4	36	35	25	5	.241
1966 Portland	46	152	24	41	7	1	7	22	10	14	1	.270
1966 Cleveland	18	28	6	6	1	0	2	5	2	6	0	.214
1967 Jacksonville	60	160	13	43	6	3	0	20	16	26	0	.269
1968 Chicago (AL)	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.000
1968 Hawaii	51	149	14	36	7	0	1	17	23	20	1	.242
Major League Totals	23	33	6	6	1	0	2	5	0	3	8	.182

R-R BROOKENS, EDWARD DWAIN (P) #51

Ike, 6-5, 170, was born November 3, 1949, at Chambersburg, Pa., and lives at Fayetteville, Pa. . . . he is single, has attended Hagerstown (Md.) Junior College and works for a food store chain in the off-season . . . a family friend pinned the nickname Ike on him at the age of one and it has stuck with him.

Brookens was selected from Washington in the sixth round of the expansion draft . . . a pro for just two seasons, he may need more minor league seasoning . . . he threw three no-hitters in four games in Pony League competition, later signed with Senators scout Joe Branzell . . . he played baseball and basketball while at Chambersburg Area High School.

Year Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1967 Geneva	13	8	1	3	6	63	68	42	26	26	33	3.71
1968 Salisbury	7	5	0	1	3	21	35	31	25	22	14	10.71
1968 Geneva	17	16	6	9	6	114	111	60	47	43	87	3.71

R-R BUNKER, WALLACE EDWARD (P) #27

Wally, 6-1½, 205, was born January 25, 1945, at Seattle, Wash., and lives at Boulder Creek, Calif., with wife Kathy and sons Michael (9-6-66) and Sean (8-26-68).

Bunker was selected from Baltimore in the third round of the expansion draft, and has a good chance to be one of the leaders on the pitching staff, after apparently shaking an elbow tendinitis problem . . . he broke in spectacularly for the Orioles at the age of 19 in 1964 by winning 19 of 24 decisions and becoming Rookie Pitcher of the Year . . . his .792 percentage led the American League and still ranks as the Baltimore team record . . . he had one-hitters against Kansas City and Washington . . . he was 6-0 against Kansas City for another team record, and is 9-4 for his career against KC . . . his six-hitter gave Baltimore a 1-0 win over Los Angeles in Game 3 of the 1966 World Series . . . he just finished outstanding season for Santurce in Puerto Rican League.

Year Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1963 Stockton	14	14	8	10	1	99	82	41	28	53	95	2.55
1963 Baltimore	1	1	0	0	1	4	10	6	6	3	1	13.50
1964 Baltimore	29	29	12	19	5	214	161	72	64	62	96	2.69
1965 Baltimore	34	27	4	10	8	189	170	79	71	58	84	3.38
1966 Baltimore	29	24	3	10	6	143	151	74	68	48	89	4.28
1967 Baltimore	29	9	1	3	7	88	83	46	40	31	51	4.09
1968 Rochester	10	10	2	6	1	70	56	25	21	17	46	2.70
1968 Baltimore	18	10	2	2	0	71	59	25	19	14	44	2.41
Major League Totals	140	100	22	44	27	709	634	302	268	216	365	3.40

CAREER SHUTOUTS

Morehead	6	Bunker	3
Drabowsky (4)	6	Cisco (3)	3
Wickersham	5	Faul (3)	3
Pena	4	Ribant (2)	2
Stallard	4	Sherry (1)	1

NOTE: Number in parenthesis indicates how many of the shutouts were pitched in the National League.

L-L BURGMEIER, THOMAS HENRY (P) #39

Tom, 5-11, 185, was born August 2, 1943, at St. Paul, Minn., and lives in St. Cloud, Minn. . . . he is single, goes by nickname of Bugs . . . his father goes by same nickname.

Burgmeier was selected from California in fifth round of expansion draft . . . in 56 games as a rookie for Angels, he has excellent chance of either starting or relieving for Royals . . . won major league promotion after leading Pacific Coast League in complete games in 1967 . . . he also led minors in fielding by handling 75 chances (69 assists) without an error, a mark which earned a Rawlings Silver Glove Award . . . is a good hitter, too . . . originally signed by Houston, he was picked up as a free agent by California in 1964 upon recommendation by Rocky Bridges . . . for Cathedral High School in St. Cloud, he was a baseball, hockey and wrestling standout . . . he led Cathedral undefeated to state title in 1961 and hurled two no-hitters . . . just finished a stint with Caguas in the Puerto Rican League.

Year Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1962 Modesto	34	27	10	12	11	197	204	122	95	100	210	4.34
1963 San Antonio	6	6	0	1	4	34	46	27	24	14	19	6.42
1963 Durham	15	15	1	3	9	76	98	55	40	30	43	4.74
1964 Modesto-San Jose	22	18	7	8	7	122	149	82	67	30	89	4.94
1965 Seattle	22	17	6	8	7	129	114	57	46	32	94	3.21
1966 Seattle	12	9	2	2	5	41	50	31	28	16	23	6.15
1966 El Paso	16	11	2	4	8	73	87	52	40	28	40	4.93
1967 Seattle	32	30	‡15	11	14	230	199	81	71	44	114	2.78
1968 California	56	2	0	1	4	73	65	41	35	24	33	4.32
Major League Totals	56	2	0	1	4	73	65	41	35	24	33	4.32

‡Led league

L-L BUTLER, WILLIAM F. (P) #29

Bill, 6-2, 210, was born March 12, 1947, at Hyattsville, Md., and lives at Herndon, Va., with his wife, Carol, and daughter Christine (9-18-66) . . .he has attended Benjamin Franklin University.

Butler was selected from Detroit in the third round of the expansion draft . . . although his experience has been limited to Class AA and below, he is given a chance of staying with the Royals . . . his strikeout ratio—137 in 96 innings last summer—indicates his potential . . . he added to that reputation with 57 strikeouts in 39 innings in the Florida Instructional League where he was 3-1 and had a 2.77 ERA . . . then he headed for more winter ball with Magallanes in Venezuela, where he three-hit Caracas, 9-1, for his first win . . . signed by George Ferrell . . . in a 7-inning game for Rocky Mount on June 30, 1966, he hurled no-hit ball, but lost to Raleigh in the eighth, 1-0 . . . Rocky Mount won the pennant and playoffs . . . his six shutouts were good for a share of the lead in the Carolina League in 1967.

Year Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1965 Duluth-Superior	2	1	1	1	0	11	8	3	2	4	18	1.64
1965 Daytona Beach	12	8	4	6	2	66	40	19	18	41	63	2.45
1966 Rocky Mount	29	21	7	9	13	148	119	64	57	92	122	3.47
1967 Rocky Mount	28	25	10	12	9	163	127	68	52	96	154	2.87
1967 Montgomery	4	4	1	1	2	20	17	9	8	8	7	3.60
1968 Montgomery	46	7	0	5	3	96	74	38	33	33	137	3.09

R-R CAMPANIS, JAMES ALEXANDER (C) #20

Jim, 6-0, 195, was born February 9, 1944, at New York City and lives in Fullerton, Calif., with wife Brenda, son Jimmy and daughter Andrea.

Campanis was purchased from Los Angeles for cash and two optioned players who are to join the Dodgers' farm club at Spokane in time for the 1969 season . . . an aggressive, take charge type catcher who also has a good bat, he is given a chance of winning the No. 1 job . . . he has caught two pennant-winning Pacific Coast League clubs, Seattle in 1966 and Spokane last summer . . . in the majors, both of his home runs were pinch-hit blows . . . his first major league hit—a double—started a winning, 13th-inning rally against St. Louis . . . his father, Al, is a Dodger vice-president and the man who signed him and dealt him to Kansas City . . . at the time, Campanis was hitting well over .300 for Aguilas in the Dominican League and was setting the pace in RBI.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1962 St. Petersburg	102	355	38	83	12	5	3	37	23	75	6	.234
1963 Salem	89	275	35	83	21	2	9	40	20	51	5	.302
1964 Albuquerque	28	75	8	18	5	1	0	9	3	12	1	.248
1964 Salem	90	309	51	93	13	2	16	50	21	51	0	.301
1965 Albuquerque	93	275	39	70	10	2	9	41	31	43	1	.255
1966 Spokane-Seattle	107	363	38	103	23	2	7	52	20	48	2	.284
1966 Los Angeles	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1967 Los Angeles	41	62	3	10	1	0	2	2	9	14	0	.161
1968 Los Angeles	4	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.091
1968 Spokane	95	324	39	84	9	0	7	50	18	41	0	.259
Major League Totals	46	74	3	11	1	0	2	2	10	16	0	.149

R-R CISCO, GALEN BERNARD (P) #32

Galen, 5-11, 200, was born March 7, 1937, at St. Marys, Ohio, where he still lives with his wife Martha . . . his two children are Galen, Jr. (9-5-58) and Jeffrey (12-13-61) . . . a 1960 graduate of Ohio State, he works for Goodyear in the off-season.

Cisco, purchased from Boston's Louisville farm club, has rebounded from some back problems and appears on the verge of returning to the majors full-time after a three-year lapse . . . he did spend some time with the champion-to-be- Red Sox in 1967 . . . he had the best earned run average in the International League last summer and his six shutouts paced the Triple A circuit . . . he gained considerable acclaim in college, after three standout years at St. Mary's Memorial High School . . . at Ohio State, he won five letters, two in baseball and three in football . . . he captained the Buckeyes' 1957 Rose Bowl team . . . then Dennis Galehouse signed him and he had his first big year in 1959 when he made the Midwest League all-star team.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1958	Raleigh	14	.....	....	2	2	29	23	16	14	20	27	4.34
1958	Corning	18	16	8	4	10	122	124	71	53	64	100	3.91
1959	Allentown	2	.....	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	18.00
1959	Raleigh	5	.....	....	2	2	23	22	17	12	18	16	4.70
1959	Waterloo	23	23	20	15	7	182	142	63	45	62	165	‡2.23
1960	Minneapolis	33	17	2	3	7	138	122	54	45	45	70	2.93
1961	Seattle	9	9	5	6	1	70	55	20	12	20	37	1.54
1961	Boston	17	8	0	2	4	52	67	40	39	28	26	6.75
1962	Boston	23	9	1	4	7	83	95	66	62	50	43	6.72
1962	New York (NL)	4	2	1	1	1	19	15	7	7	11	13	3.32
1963	New York (NL)	51	17	1	7	15	156	165	88	75	64	81	4.33
1964	New York (NL)	36	25	5	6	19	192	182	85	77	54	78	3.61
1965	New York (NL)	35	17	1	4	8	112	119	63	56	51	58	4.50
1966	Jacksonville-Toronto	30	14	8	11	6	140	157	71	64	40	98	4.11
1967	Boston	11	0	0	0	1	22	21	10	9	8	8	3.68
1967	Pittsfield	4	1	0	0	0	11	5	3	1	1	7	0.82
1967	Toronto	10	9	3	3	5	65	63	20	15	13	46	2.08
1968	Louisville	29	29	13	11	12	204	157	58	50	60	157	‡2.21
Major League Totals		**177**	**78**	**9**	**24**	**55**	**636**	**664**	**359**	**325**	**266**	**307**	**4.60**

‡Led league

R-R CRAM, GERALD A. (P) #49

Gerry, 6-0, 175, was born December 9, 1947, at Los Angeles and lives at Elsinore, Calif. . . . he attended Riverside City College.

Cram, drafted from Minnesota in the sixth round of the expansion draft, could make a spot for himself on the Royals' bullpen crew despite only two years of minor league experience . . . he has an outstanding curve which impressed Kansas City officials during last fall's Florida Instructional League season . . . he was 3-2 with a 2.68 ERA . . . that capped an outstanding year since he shared the league lead in both wins and complete games in the Carolina League last summer . . . Jess Flores signed him after a baseball-basketball-football career at Elsinore High School . . . he won the Man of Distinction Award and was named Most Valuable Player at Riverside in 1967.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1967	St. Cloud	24	4	1	6	2	70	55	27	21	23	94	2.70
1968	Wilson	30	29	°14	°16	10	208	164	74	58	48	204	2.51

°Tied for league lead.

R-R DRABOWSKY, MYRON WALTER (P) #25

Moe, 6-2, 190, was born July 31, 1935, at Ozanna, Poland, and lives at Highland Park, Ill., with wife Liz and daughter Myra Beth (10-21-65) . . . he studied economics at Trinity University in Hartford, Conn., and is a stock-broker in the off-season in Chicago.

Drabowsky, selected from Baltimore in the fifth round of the expansion draft, is the oldest player on the varsity roster, and figures to be a stalwart of the bullpen where he has starred for the Orioles for three years . . . he holds a Baltimore team record for posting 12 consecutive victories before Tony Horton's 12th inning home run gave Cleveland a 1-0 victory over him July 28, 1967 . . . win No. 12 was 1-0 against the White Sox . . . his last previous loss had been while with Kansas City, and was suffered to New York on June 7, 1965 . . . his greatest day in baseball probably was October 5, 1966, when his 6-2/3 innings of relief started Baltimore to its four-game World Series sweep of Los Angeles . . . he allowed just one hit and struck out 11, six in order to tie the 1919 record of Cincinnati's Hod Eller.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1956	Chicago (NL)	9	7	3	2	4	51	37	19	14	39	36	2.47
1957	Chicago (NL)	36	33	12	13	15	240	214	103	94	94	170	3.53
1958	Chicago (NL)	22	20	4	9	11	126	118	73	63	73	77	4.50
1959	Chicago (NL)	31	23	3	5	10	142	138	78	65	75	70	4.12
1960	Chicago (NL)	32	7	0	3	1	50	71	44	36	23	26	6.48
1960	Houston (AAA)	5	5	4	5	0	40	21	4	4	16	31	0.90
1961	Milwaukee	16	0	0	0	2	25	26	15	13	18	5	4.68
1961	Louisville	20	19	6	9	6	106	98	65	56	50	54	4.75
1962	Cincinnati	23	10	1	2	6	83	84	49	46	31	56	4.99
1962	KANSAS CITY	10	3	0	1	1	28	29	20	16	10	19	5.14
1963	Portland	19	2	2	5	1	55	42	16	13	11	50	2.13
1963	KANSAS CITY	26	22	9	7	13	174	135	62	59	64	109	3.05
1964	KANSAS CITY	53	21	1	5	13	168	176	103	99	72	119	5.30
1965	KANSAS CITY	14	5	0	1	5	39	44	22	19	25	18	4.38
1965	Vancouver	17	12	9	8	2	96	72	27	26	24	85	2.44
1966	Baltimore	44	3	0	6	0	96	62	31	30	29	98	2.81
1967	Baltimore	43	0	0	7	5	95	66	21	17	25	96	1.61
1968	Baltimore	45	0	0	4	4	51	35	17	13	25	56	1.92
Major League Totals		**404**	**154**	**33**	**65**	**90**	**1368**	**1235**	**657**	**584**	**603**	**955**	**3.81**

R-R DRAGO, RICHARD ANTHONY (P) #45

Dick, 6-1, 186, was born June 25, 1945, at Toledo, Ohio, where he and wife Victoria live . . . he attended the University of Detroit and the University of Tampa.

Drago was selected from Detroit in the fourth round of the expansion draft . . . minor league career which includes 15 victories in each of the last three years gives him a good chance of staying with the Royals . . . he also has 17 shutouts in his four years of pro ball, including a league-leading seven for Rocky Mount of the Carolina League in 1966 . . . he and Darrel Clark hurled back-to-back no-hitters in a May 15 doubleheader against Greensboro that summer . . . his earned run average was second best in the league . . . last summer he helped pitch hometown Toledo to the International League title . . . Herman Kander signed him for Detroit after he graduated from Toledo Woodward High School and attended college one year . . . he had two no-hitters in high school . . . this winter he toiled for Mayaguez in Puerto Rico.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1965	Daytona Beach	14	11	6	4	7	80	84	42	29	28	64	3.26
1965	Rocky Mount	13	8	3	1	7	62	66	36	24	30	41	3.48
1966	Rocky Mount	29	26	14	15	9	186	144	45	37	49	151	1.79
1967	Montgomery	28	28	12	‡15	10	179	171	65	48	54	1	2.41
1967	Toledo	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	3.00
1968	Toledo	27	27	9	15	8	182	163	77	68	43	146	3.36

‡Led league

L-L FIORE, MICHAEL GARRY JOSEPH (1B) #19

Mike, 6-0, 180, was born October 11, 1944, at Brooklyn, N.Y., and lives at Lynbrook, Long Island, with wife Camille . . . he is an executive supervisor in a department store in the off-season.

Fiore was selected from Baltimore in the second round of the expansion draft . . . he figures prominently in the battle for the first base job, and also plays the outfield . . . has hit 15 or more home runs in each of his last four full years, but missed most of 1967 with military obligations . . . his long-ball hitting also provided his greatest thrill when he hit three consecutive home runs off Dick Radatz in 1966 . . . on his fourth trip, his line drive was caught against the fence . . . has an exceptionally good eye at bat . . . he played on championship teams at Aberdeen in 1964, Tri-City in 1965 and Rochester in 1966 . . . his .995 fielding average led all International League first basemen in 1968 . . . he also paced the Northern League (.993) in 1964 and the Northwest League (.989) in 1965 . . . Mike originally signed with the New York Mets, but Baltimore took him in the first year draft.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1963	Quincy	122	411	78	110	25	7	7	60	‡118	80	20	.268
1964	Aberdeen	117	392	‡88	111	14	2	23	73	‡116	61	19	.283
1965	Tri-City	134	440	94	141	23	1	24	‡106	‡121	88	22	.320
1966	Elmira	45	133	29	41	6	6	6	24	56	30	6	.308
1966	Rochester	60	205	33	50	6	1	9	22	32	43	1	.244
1967	Elmira	19	51	7	9	0	0	0	4	9	9	0	.176
1968	Rochester	108	376	68	102	19	3	19	62	67	75	3	.271
1968	Baltimore	6	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	.059
Major League Totals		6	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	.059

‡Led League.

S-R FITZMORRIS, ALAN J. (P) #56

Alan, 6-2, 185, was born March 21, 1946, at Buffalo, N. Y., and lives in San Diego, Calif., with wife Mary and children Natalie (5-20-64), Mickey (7-21-65) and Elizabeth (11-5-68) . . . nicknamed Fitz, he works in the stock room of a department store and sings in a band in the off-season.

Fitzmorris was selected from Chicago in the fourth round of the expansion draft . . . has been impressive since he switched from the outfield late in 1966, and the only question seems to be whether he still needs more seasoning . . . he has 29 complete games in just 52 starts, and has averaged almost one strikeout per inning . . . Jack Keilch lured his signature for the White Sox after he graduated from San Diego's James Madison High School in 1964.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1965	Sarasota	Did Not Pitch											
1965	Clinton	Did Not Pitch											
1966	Lynchburg	Did Not Pitch											
1966	Appleton	4	1	0	0	0	14	7	2	2	7	15	1.29
1967	Appleton	24	24	16	14	8	190	131	66	48	61	167	2.27
1968	Lynchburg	27	27	13	11	11	198	152	81	60	78	‡214	2.73

‡Led league.

R-R FOY, JOSEPH ANTHONY (3B) # 1

Joe, 6-0, 210, was born February 21, 1943, at New York City . . . he lives in the Bronx where he excelled at Evander Childs High School . . . he and wife Sadie have one daughter.

Foy, selected from Boston as Kansas City's second pick in the expansion draft, has the inside track at third base, although he has caught, played first base and shortstop . . . he has had three steady years in the majors after a standout 1965 season at Toronto where he was named International League Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player . . . he was selected for the Topps Class AAA East All-Star team and was named Minor League Player of the Year by The Sporting News . . . he was a standout offensively, and led third basemen in putouts (140) and double plays (32) . . . he has hit five major league grand slams, two last year . . . major league honors, in addition to playing on Boston's pennant-winning club of 1967, include leading American League third basemen in double plays with 28 as a rookie and again in 1968 with 36 and finishing third in walks to Carl Yastrzemski's 119 and Mickey Mantle's 106 last summer . . . he has led in errors the last two years . . . he had 27 in 1967 and 30 last year . . . is a good base runner . . . the Red Sox selected him from Minnesota after the 1962 season . . . a brother, Ralph, played in the St. Louis Browns' chain in 1953 . . . Joe spent the winter playing for Santurce in Puerto Rico.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1962 Erie	113	379	87	108	19	3	9	76	‡109	69	6	.285
1963 Wellsville	28	123	29	43	5	0	8	26	10	10	8	.350
1963 Winston-Salem	102	379	64	98	19	1	8	47	40	39	14	.259
1964 Seattle	14	40	4	9	1	0	0	2	4	9	0	.225
1964 Reading	106	377	65	110	11	5	6	166	59	41	18	.292
1965 Toronto	140	500	77	151	21	8	14	73	64	64	7	‡.302
1966 Boston	151	554	97	145	23	8	15	63	91	80	2	.262
1967 Boston	130	446	70	112	22	4	16	49	46	87	8	.251
1968 Boston	150	515	65	116	18	2	10	60	84	92	26	.225
Major League Totals	431	1515	232	373	63	14	41	172	221	259	36	.246

‡ Led league

R-R GELNAR, JOHN RICHARD (P) #48

John, 6-2½, 190, was born June 25, 1943, at Granite, Okla., and lives in Oklahoma City with wife Sharon . . . has attended University of Oklahoma.

Gelnar was purchased from Pittsburgh organization, where he started in 1963 . . . has a chance to work his way onto the Royals' staff . . . his first major league appearance was in relief on August 4, 1964, and his lone start was August 8, 1967, but he lost that one, in Chicago, 8-4 . . . has led all International League pitchers in fielding last two years . . . handled 55 chances perfectly last year, 45 in 1967 . . . walked only 7 in 85 innings in one stretch . . . a first inning homer by Bob Chance kept him from a no-hitter against Buffalo last May 15 . . . he faced just 29 batters.

Year Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1963 Asheville	27	27	8	12	5	169	158	69	57	67	134	3.04
1964 Columbus	2	2	0	0	1	3	7	7	5	2	1	15.00
1964 Asheville	7	7	1	3	1	51	42	27	20	14	39	3.53
1964 Pittsburgh	7	0	0	0	0	9	11	5	5	1	4	5.00
1965 Columbus	28	28	4	9	7	190	174	63	60	42	107	2.84
1966 Columbus	27	27	6	12	9	183	197	82	72	49	97	3.54
1967 Columbus	23	20	6	10	4	148	144	52	46	29	71	2.80
1967 Pittsburgh	10	1	0	0	1	19	30	18	17	11	5	8.05
1968 Columbus	25	25	9	10	10	183	186	71	63	29	97	3.10
Major League Totals	17	1	0	0	1	28	41	23	22	12	9	7.07

L-R HARRIS, JAMES WILLIAM (2B) #12

Billy, 6-0, 175, was born November 24, 1943, at Hamlet, N.C. . . . he lives at Wilmington, N.C., with wife Julia . . . he attended Wilmington College, now teaches physical education in the off-season.

Harris was selected from Cleveland in the fourth round of the expansion draft, and is given a good chance of playing regularly at second base . . . reached the majors in his third season after signing with Cleveland's Jim Gruzdis . . . also plays shortstop and third base . . . he had an outstanding prep career at Hamlet High School where he won 13 letters while participating in baseball, football, basketball and track . . . he played baseball and basketball at Wilmington where he helped win the National Junior College Tournament in 1963 . . . he won all-tournament honors after batting .667 and getting on base 18 of 21 trips to the plate . . . helped juco basketball team place sixth nationally the same year . . . serious burns, suffered in 1965 at his home, almost ended his hopes to play pro baseball.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1966 Reno	75	256	53	76	10	2	5	36	61	78	12	.297
1967 Pawtucket	121	408	53	110	14	3	1	25	89	78	21	.270
1968 Portland	44	151	20	39	6	1	0	9	13	33	3	.258
1968 Cleveland	38	94	10	20	5	1	0	3	8	22	2	.213
Major League Totals	38	94	10	20	5	1	0	3	8	22	2	.213

R-R HARRISON, CHARLES WILLIAM (1B) #28

Chuck, 5-11, 205, was born April 25, 1941, at Abilene, Tex., where he lives with wife Lorna and daughter Cheri (2-28-63) . . . he attended Texas Tech, now is a rancher and substitute teacher in high school in the off-season, when not playing winter ball.

Harrison was purchased along with Dave Nicholson from Richmond, Atlanta's top farm club, and is given a chance of being the regular first baseman . . . long noted for his power, he continued this reputation last summer in his first year outside the Houston organization, which tabbed him as a free agent in 1962 . . . he has 144 home runs in 6 years, an average of 24 per season . . . a grand slam off Chris Short of the Phillies for Houston on September 16, 1966, provided one of his biggest thrills . . . another was playing for pennant-winners at San Antonio in 1963 and 1964 and at Oklahoma City in 1965 . . . he twice has won fielding titles and trailed new teammate Mike Fiore only .995 to .993 in 1968 . . . led Texas League (.994) in 1964 and set the pace for first basemen in putouts (1247) and double plays (121), and led the Pacific Coast League (.996) in 1965 . . . scouts Bill Metiz and Claude Deitrich signed him after stardom at Texas Tech in baseball and football for two years . . . he was home run and slugging leader in NCAA and hit .412 in 1961, then hit .391 and was named to the All-Southwest Conference team the next year . . . he was a defensive end, linebacker and center in football, and captained the 1962 team . . . played winter ball for Caguas in Puerto Rico.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1963	Durham	44	159	25	45	6	1	7	23	18	27	2	.283
1963	San Antonio	77	271	41	73	13	2	18	56	20	54	1	.269
1964	San Antonio	138	494	94	147	24	3	‡40	119	65	92	4	.298
1965	Okla. City	143	540	99	146	27	6	34	105	57	105	3	.270
1965	Houston	15	45	2	9	4	0	1	9	8	9	0	.200
1966	Houston	119	434	52	111	23	2	9	52	37	69	2	.256
1966	Okla. City	35	128	26	32	5	2	8	20	17	15	0	.250
1967	Houston	70	177	13	43	7	3	2	26	13	30	0	.243
1967	Okla. City	7	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.250
1968	Richmond	146	522	66	131	12	6	25	83	61	57	4	.251
Major League Totals		204	656	67	163	34	5	12	87	58	108	2	.248

‡Led league.

R-R HAYNES, WILLIAM DANIEL (1B) #21

Bill, 6-4, 230, was born October 22, 1949, at Atlanta, Ga., and makes his home at East Point, Ga., with wife Sharyl . . . attends DeKalb College in Clarkston, Ga., majoring in physical education . . . is nicknamed Mahaffi.

Haynes, selected from Chicago in the third round of the expansion draft, is the youngest player on the Royals' roster . . . he has just two years of seasoning, basically at first base, although he has played third . . . Walt Widmayer signed him after outstanding seasons at Headland High School in East Point and in American Legion baseball . . . he helped both teams to two state titles, and twice was named to the Georgia all-stars . . . batted .427 in high school, .403 in legion play . . . he hit 35 home runs, 18 of them in high school.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1967	Sarasota	43	145	15	35	‡11	0	0	21	14	21	9	.241
1968	Appleton	44	176	30	36	7	0	5	25	9	34	9	.205
1968	Duluth-Superior	63	222	32	63	13	0	8	42	18	41	5	.284

‡Led league.

R-R HEALY, FRANCIS XAVIER (C) #59

Fran, 6-5, 210, was born September 6, 1946, at Holyoke, Mass., where he still resides . . . he is single, is working towards a history degree at American International College . . . hopes to go to law school . . . he formerly attended Holyoke Community College . . . is nicknamed Heal.

Healy, selected in the sixth round of the expansion draft, was available because of Cleveland's catching depth . . . he may battle the same problem with the Royals for a while, since he hasn't played above Double A . . . Hoot Evers signed him after he had helped Holyoke High School to two league titles . . . won all-western Massachusetts all-star honors . . . he also played basketball . . . he was named to the Eastern League All-Star team in 1967 . . . his dad, Bernard, played in the St. Louis farm system in 1937-39, while an uncle, Frank, caught for John McGraw's New York Giants and the Cardinals in 1930-34.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1965	Dubuque	49	125	8	21	4	0	0	13	28	53	1	.168
1966	Dubuque	48	151	24	39	6	2	5	22	37	41	16	.258
1966	Pawtucket	52	161	22	43	10	2	5	19	26	53	2	.267
1967	Pawtucket	78	245	29	66	11	4	5	37	30	52	1	.269
1968	Waterbury	74	235	18	56	7	2	4	16	29	38	7	.238

S-R HEDLUND, MICHAEL DAVID (P) #50

Mike, 6-1, 190, was born August 11, 1946, at Dallas, Tex., he lives at Arlington, Tex., with wife Shirley and daughter Gina (11-19-68), and is a mechanic in the off-season . . . he has attended the University of Texas at Arlington and Texas Christian . . . goes by nickname of Booger Red, tagged by Gary Bell because of his red hair.

Hedlund, taken from Cleveland in the fifth round of the expansion draft, is likely to be in the thick of the battle for a starting job . . . an indication of his ability came last year when he hurled three one-hitters for Waterbury and and won each game by a 1-0 score . . . Thurman Munson of Binghamton spoiled one no-hitter with two out and a 2-2 count in the ninth . . . no-hitters came frequently before Bobby Goff signed him to a pro contract for Cleveland in 1964 . . . he had one no-hitter on his way to being named an all-star pitcher in the Connie Mack World Series in 1963, and had four no-hitters, two of them perfect games, while pitching Junior League baseball . . . he lost one no-hitter in a city championship game.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1964	Burlington	7	5	0	0	3	25	25	14	9	16	17	3.24
1965	Cleveland	6	0	0	0	0	5	6	4	3	5	4	5.40
1966	Pawtucket	34	15	2	6	7	110	111	65	53	55	75	4.34
1967	Portland	7	7	2	1	3	42	47	26	20	22	25	4.29
1967	Pawtucket	20	17	4	7	8	102	89	35	29	40	56	2.56
1968	Waterbury	27	22	11	8	13	168	113	60	43	55	‡149	2.30
1968	Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	2	2	0	9.00
Major League Totals		9	0	0	0	0	7	12	6	5	7	4	6.43

‡Led league.

R-R HERNANDEZ, JACINTO (SS) #24

Jack, 6-0, 175, was born September 11, 1940, in Central Tinguaro, Matanzas, Cuba, and lives in Miami, with wife Ida and son Jackie.

Hernandez was selected from Minnesota in the fifth round of the expansion draft, and has the inside track for the regular shortstop job . . . he can make all the plays, and has a strong arm, which originally helped him gain a Cleveland contract from Miguel Asso as a catcher . . . he led Midwest League catchers in assists (72) and chances (823) in 1961 . . . he started playing shortstop in 1962, and started 1968 as the regular at that position for Minnesota . . . in between, he was with California, and was in the Dean Chance-Jimmie Hall-Don Mincher-Pete Cimino trade . . . several times he has been near the league lead in stolen bases . . . he played for Ponce in Puerto Rico during the winter.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1961	Dubuque	108	318	58	87	19	1	5	43	37	95	12	.274
1962	Burlington	125	411	44	91	11	7	4	32	30	93	2	.221
1963	Charleston	133	439	49	103	17	2	10	47	31	111	23	.235
1964	Charleston	127	431	59	112	12	5	4	48	49	91	27	.260
1965	Portland-Seattle	133	471	43	108	17	0	5	39	34	109	24	.229
1965	California	6	6	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	.333
1966	California	58	23	19	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	.043
1967	Denver	112	427	48	115	9	5	1	34	22	86	18	.269
1967	Minnesota	29	28	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	.143
1968	Minnesota	83	199	13	35	3	0	2	17	9	52	5	.176
1968	Denver	51	181	24	52	6	1	2	16	10	29	13	.287
Major League Totals		176	256	35	42	4	0	2	23	10	63	7	.164

L-L JONES, STEVEN HOWELL (P) #44

Steve, 5-11, 175, was born April 22, 1941, at Huntington Park, Calif., calls Bell, Calif., home, but lived in Tellico Plains, Tenn., last winter with wife Eleanor and son David (10-8-67) and was a tax accountant . . . has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Whittier (Calif.) College, and has attended the University of Tennessee and the UCLA Graduate School of Business.

Jones, selected fifth by the Royals from Washington in the expansion draft, could well be one of the left-handed starters . . . he and new teammate Jim Rooker were two of the International League's best last year . . . Jones had one of his top thrills by pitching in the league all-star game . . . another top thrill was his 7-inning no-hitter for Evansville against Columbus on July 4, 1966 . . . he won 1-0 after facing just 21 batters . . . one reached on an error, but was thrown out trying to steal . . . he threw just 76 pitches, and scored the only run himself . . . this will be his fourth organization . . . he signed with Minnesota's Jesse Flores and Dick Wiencek, was drafted by the White Sox in December of 1963 and was traded to Washington after the 1967 season . . . credits Royals' scout Bill Fischer, pitcher-coach for Indianapolis in 1967, as being one of the people who has helped him the most . . . at Bell High School, he had consecutive no-hitters, and Dodgers' Willie Davis broke the string with a bunt in the fourth inning of the third game . . . in 1955, he was named to the all-star team at the Babe Ruth League's national tournament, but lost in the finals to Al Downing, who was pitching for Trenton, N. J. . . . also starred at Whittier . . . a brother, Gary, is pitching in the Yankee chain.

Year Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1962 Erie	22	16	1	6	4	116	98	72	51	70	132	3.96
1963 Wilson	32	25	4	8	8	159	155	117	89	119	178	5.04
1964 Lynchburg	20	5	0	1	5	56	50	30	25	34	65	4.02
1965 Lynchburg	37	17	4	7	9	145	133	68	63	70	118	3.91
1966 Evansville	26	16	5	8	7	125	117	57	53	29	124	3.82
1966 Indianapolis	8	3	1	1	2	22	23	10	9	9	23	3.68
1967 Indianapolis	22	14	5	9	3	110	99	39	36	31	101	2.95
1967 Chicago (AL)	11	3	0	2	2	26	21	13	12	12	17	4.15
1968 Washington	7	0	0	1	2	11	8	8	7	7	11	5.73
1968 Buffalo	25	25	11	12	8	185	148	71	62	69	184	3.02
Major League Totals	18	3	0	3	4	37	29	21	19	19	28	4.62

L-L KELLY, HAROLD PATRICK (OF) #18

Pat, 6-1, 185, was born July 20, 1944, at Philadelphia, where he still resides . . . single, he has attended Morgan State College in Baltimore, working towards a Physical Education Degree.

Kelly, selected from Minnesota in the fourth round of the expansion draft, likely will play centerfield in 1969 . . . exciting, and has the tools to make it big . . . three times he has batted over .300, including his .306 last year which was second in the Pacific Coast League race . . . also was second in the Southern League in 1966, then missed half of 1967 with military chores . . . his blazing speed is an asset and his power has improved, peaking in the Venezuelan Winter League where he played for Magallanes and was one of the circuit's top hitters . . . he was thrown out stealing just four times in 42 attempts last summer, although military duty forced him to miss nearly 40 games . . . PCL managers voted him the fastest baserunner in the league . . . comes from a family of five outstanding athletes, the best known being Leroy, two-time National Football League rushing champion and 1968 scoring king while leading Cleveland . . . Pat won the Cliveden Award as the best athlete in Philadelphia when he graduated from Simon Gratz High School and starred in baseball, football and basketball . . . Twins' Harry Gutelius signed him . . . he led Carolina League outfielders in putouts (296), chances accepted (310) and errors (22) in 1965, and was named for the league all-star game . . . in 1966, he made the Southern League and National Association Class AA-East All-Star teams.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1963 Erie	69	247	50	70	10	4	4	30	35	44	2	.283
1963 Orlando	49	157	27	38	6	3	0	26	40	25	8	.242
1964 Wilson	18	49	8	12	3	2	0	8	11	7	1	.245
1964 Wisconsin Rapids	104	387	79	138	°26	5	16	70	72	70	15	.357
1965 Wilson	144	488	101	138	16	9	4	52	‡119	101	27	.283
1966 Charlotte	113	392	74	126	°°23	6	3	55	78	77	52	.321
1967 Denver	65	245	42	70	3	2	0	15	27	43	19	.286
1967 Minnesota	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
1968 Denver	108	396	70	121	21	4	3	31	57	53	‡38	.306
1968 Minnesota	12	35	2	4	2	0	1	2	3	10	0	.114
Major League Totals	20	36	3	4	2	0	1	2	3	11	0	.111

‡Led League °Tied for league lead.

L-L KEOUGH, JOSEPH WILLIAM (OF) #16

Joe, 6-0, 185, was born January 7, 1946, in Pomona, Calif., where he makes his home with wife Becky and their daughter . . . has attended Mount San Antonio Junior College in Walnut, Calif., and Arizona State University in Tempe.

Keough was selected from Oakland as Kansas City's fourth choice in the expansion draft, and will get a long look as a regular outfielder . . . plays first base, too . . . this winter he played for Arecibo in the Puerto Rican League . . . has above average speed . . . he broke into the majors last August 7 in New York by tying a major league records with a pinch-hit home run off Lindy McDaniel in his first time at bat in the major leagues . . . he was the 37th player to homer in his first time at bat, the 10th as a pinch-hitter . . . he was outstanding in 1967, leading the Florida State League in hits, home runs, runs batted in and total bases (241) and he was second in runs and tied for second in doubles . . . needless to say, he made the league all-star team . . . his career started when he signed for Kansas City scouts Art Lilly and Don Lindeberg . . . he was a four-sport star at Pomona's Ganesha High School, then helped his junior college to a state baseball title and earned All-America quarterback honors in football after throwing 20 touchdown passes . . . older brother Marty played in the major leagues for several years . . . brother Tom played briefly as a pro.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1966 Burlington	114	386	57	87	10	2	14	60	64	76	9	.225
1967 Leesburg	136	507	95	‡149	20	9	‡18	‡80	67	41	22	.294
1968 Birmingham	87	321	40	96	19	5	7	52	28	42	2	.299
1968 Oakland	34	98	7	21	2	1	2	18	8	11	1	.214
Major League Totals	34	98	7	21	2	1	2	18	8	11	1	.214

‡Led league.

L-R KIRKPATRICK, EDGAR LEON (OF-INF-C) #8

Ed, 6-0, 190, was born October 8, 1944, at Spokane, Wash., now lives in Anaheim with wife Judy and their three sons, Jeff (9-24-64), Stephen (2-12-66), Dave (2-4-67) . . . is nicknamed Spanky.

Kirkpatrick was obtained with Dennis Paepke from California for relief pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm, and figures to battle for a regular outfield job . . . has added value in that he can play first base, third base or catch . . . 1969 will be his ninth pro season after winning a bonus contract from Angels' scouts Tufie Hashem and Walter Storm, although he won't turn 25 until after the season ends . . . he has had many exciting moments since graduating from Glendora (Calif.) High School after starring in baseball, football and basketball . . . he established a new California Angels record in 1968 for most pinch-hits in a season . . . he hit safely 14 times in 42 at bats (.333), including a homer May 10 against Minnesota . . . his first major league hit defeated Chicago 1-0 in 15 innings on April 15, 1963, and he received another big thrill later that year with his first major league home run off Boston's Bill Monbouquette . . . the explosiveness of his bat was best seen at Quad Cities in 1962 when he was 17-for-26 in his last seven games and drove in 24 runs . . . he also hit three home runs in one game that season.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1962 San Jose	19	48	8	17	3	0	3	7	5	4	1	.394
1962 Quad Cities	45	168	35	64	10	7	9	62	16	17	2	.381
1962 Los Angeles (AL)	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000
1963 Los Angeles (AL)	34	77	4	15	5	0	2	7	6	19	1	.195
1963 Nashville	47	165	16	50	6	4	6	30	14	27	0	.303
1963 Hawaii	49	142	28	50	5	2	8	31	24	20	3	.352
1964 Los Angeles (AL)	75	219	20	53	13	3	2	22	23	30	2	.242
1964 Hawaii	45	138	19	30	5	0	6	16	19	31	2	.217
1965 Seattle	141	508	73	148	29	5	20	82	61	73	18	.291
1965 California	19	73	8	19	5	0	3	8	3	9	1	.260
1966 California	117	312	31	60	7	4	9	44	51	67	7	.192
1967 Seattle	120	419	48	95	14	0	15	54	70	73	15	.227
1967 Jacksonville	17	50	5	7	3	0	1	3	8	17	1	.140
1967 California	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000
1968 California	89	161	23	37	4	0	1	15	25	32	1	.230
Major League Totals	340	856	86	184	34	7	17	96	108	161	12	.215

R-R MARTINEZ, JOHN ALBERT (C) #11

John, 5-11, 190, was born November 7, 1948, at Redding, Calif., now lives in Sacramento, where he attends Sacramento State College in the off-season . . . he is working towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration . . . he is single, goes by nickname of Buck.

Martinez was obtained from Houston in a trade for catcher John Jones in December . . . Kansas City also gained infielder Mike Sinnerud and catcher Tommy Smith, both for the Omaha roster, in the deal . . . John had been drafted by the Astros earlier off the roster of San Diego, Philadelphia's Triple A farm club . . . he is considered an outstanding prospect for the future, and is to be kept on the roster in 1969 . . . his two-year batting record is outstanding, with a combined .339 average for the three clubs he has been with . . . he was second in the Northwest League batting race in 1967, tied for the lead in assists by a catcher (40) and was named to the all-star team . . . Eddie Bockman had gotten his name on a contract after he led Sacramento State to Valley Conference and Northern California championships by hitting .421 . . . he was named Most Valuable Player . . . he struck out just twice in 30 games . . . starred at Elk Grove High School.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1967 Eugene	77	269	53	96	16	4	2	46	25	33	4	.357
1968 Tidewater	36	110	10	31	12	1	1	14	7	12	0	.282
1968 Spartanburg	8	28	6	11	4	0	0	11	4	1	0	.393

R-R MOREHEAD, DAVID MICHAEL (P) #17

Dave, 6-1, 195, was born September 5, 1943, at San Diego, where he lives with wife Patricia and son Michael (6-4-67) . . . he is studying business at Mesa Junior College in the off-season.

Morehead was selected from Boston in the second round of the expansion draft, and has a strong chance to be one of the Royals' mound stalwarts . . . although only 25, he has about five years of major league experience, highlighted by a no-hitter against Cleveland on September 16, 1965 . . . he won 2-0 and only one walk marred a perfect game . . . he was valuable to the Red Sox during their pennant drive in 1967 when he scored five victories after his recall from Toronto . . . he also did well in the World Series with 3-1/3 hitless and scoreless innings in two relief appearances . . . led American League in most sacrifice flies allowed (14) in 1964 . . . Ray (Ike) Boone signed him after graduation from Herbert Hoover High School in San Diego . . . Ted Williams and Boone were earlier products of the school.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1961	Johnstown	16	14	0	4	8	75	89	50	40	27	66	4.80
1962	Seattle	26	26	7	10	9	162	133	77	67	90	159	3.72
1963	Boston	29	29	6	10	13	175	137	82	74	99	136	3.81
1964	Boston	32	30	3	8	15	167	156	101	92	112	139	4.96
1965	Boston	34	33	5	10	18	193	157	103	87	113	163	4.06
1966	Boston	12	5	0	1	2	28	31	17	17	7	20	5.46
1967	Toronto	17	17	5	11	5	122	105	45	42	68	109	3.10
1967	Boston	10	9	1	5	4	48	48	24	23	22	40	4.31
1968	Louisville	18	16	3	6	7	102	101	47	36	34	77	3.18
1968	Boston	11	9	3	1	4	55	52	17	15	20	28	2.45
Major League Totals		128	115	18	35	56	666	581	354	328	373	526	4.43

*Tied for league lead.

R-R NELSON, ROGER EUGENE (P) #35

Roger, 6-3, 205, was born June 7, 1944, at Altadena, Calif., and lives at Covina, Calif., with wife Marion and son Billy (5-31-68) . . . has attended Mount San Antonio Junior College in Walnut, Calif. . . . nickname is Spider, which he earned with numerous steals of basketball passes while in high school . . . he worked for a delivery service in the off-season.

Nelson was Kansas City's first selection in the expansion draft, which automatically makes him one of the frontrunners for a starting mound job . . . he was obtained from Baltimore, where he had become the No. 4 starter late last summer . . . numerous observers rated him well up among the American League's young righthanders by season's end . . . he had been strictly a reliever in 1967, but the Orioles obtained him in an off-season trade, then started him four times in 1968 at Rochester . . . that was enough to earn him a promotion to the O's where he went back to relieving until after an August 25 outing against Boston in which he shut out the Red Sox on two hits over seven innings in what turned out to be an 18-inning game . . . from that point on he was a starter . . . he hurled six no-hit innings against Boston on September 18, but lost 4-0 . . . in his next start, Denny McLain was the opposing hurler, and he was going for No. 32 . . . Nelson won, 2-1, handing McLain his sixth loss . . . two years after E. S. (Doc) Bennett signed him for the Chicago White Sox, he pitched a perfect game—well, almost . . . he retired 28 consecutive batters, but it was from the second to the 11th inning . . . in all, he hurled 14 innings and struck out 22 before being lifted . . . Daytona Beach finally beat his Sarasota mates in the 17th, 2-1 . . . he pitched Tidewater to the Carolina League play-off title in 1965.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1963	Middlesboro	16	8	4	5	4	64	59	41	34	50	83	4.78
1964	Portsmouth	4	0	0	0	0	7	9	7	4	7	3	5.14
1964	Sarasota	15	11	2	2	4	65	54	23	17	25	72	2.35
1965	Tidewater	25	24	9	9	7	150	125	62	52	59	120	3.12
1966	Evansville	22	17	6	6	10	131	123	63	55	41	104	3.78
1967	Chicago (AL)	5	0	0	0	1	7	4	1	1	0	4	1.29
1967	Indianapolis	37	0	0	3	3	57	57	33	28	18	52	4.42
1968	Rochester	4	4	1	3	0	28	13	4	4	5	30	1.29
1968	Baltimore	19	6	0	4	3	71	49	21	19	26	70	2.41
Major League Totals		24	6	0	4	4	78	53	22	20	26	74	2.31

R-R NORTHEY, SCOTT RICHARD (SS-OF) #54

Scott, 6-0, 175, was born October 15, 1946, at Philadelphia, and resides at Stamford, Conn. . . . he is single, and works as a salesman in a sporting goods store in the off-season . . . a nickname is Scooter.

Northey, son of former major leaguer Ron, was selected from Chicago in the sixth round of the expansion draft . . . a speedster, he could fit into the Royals' plans at shortstop or in the outfield, but two years of military slowed his progress and he may need to be sent out for seasoning . . . he was unbeaten in track in his senior year at Dormont (Pa.) High School, and that 10.0 speed showed up last season when he stole 33 bases in 112 games . . . he also played high school football—Dormont didn't have a baseball team . . . twice he was named to Pennsylvania's all-state American Legion team . . . he averaged .390 for three years, then signed with White Sox scout Fred Shaffer . . . the White Sox outbid several other clubs . . . dad Ron, whom Scott credited with giving him the most help in baseball, batted .276 during his career, 1942-57, when he played for the Phils, Cards, Cubs and White Sox . . . Scott batted .257 in the Florida Instructional League last fall, and tied for second in stolen bases with 13.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1965	Sarasota	41	86	20	19	3	2	0	9	29	28	5	.221
1966-67	Evansville	Military											
1968	Appleton	47	168	29	44	5	4	3	15	30	37	11	.262
1968	Duluth-Superior	65	214	38	55	8	5	2	28	33	52	22	.261

R-R OLIVER, ROBERT LEE (OF-1B-3B) #41

Bob, 6-2, 215, was born February 8, 1943, at Shreveport, La., and makes his home in Rio Linda, Calif., with wife Hazel and son Anthony Darnall (2-18-68) . . . has attended American River Junior College in Sacramento.

Oliver, selected from Minnesota in the second round of the expansion draft, will compete for a regular outfield job, although he is equally at home at first base and can play third . . . last year was the best of his six steady seasons with the bat . . . for Denver in the Pacific Coast League, he drove in 93 runs and hit 20 homers . . . both were career highs . . . he has averaged just over 80 RBI and exactly 15 home runs per year . . . his 1968 production would have been better except for a mid-season bout with pneumonia which sidelined him a week and kept him below par for a couple more . . . he was named to the Topps Triple A All-West all-star outfield . . . he was all-city in baseball, basketball and football at Highlands (Calif.) High School, and was named Topps Player of the Month in the Southern League in May of 1965 . . . he played in the 1963 Western Carolinas League All-Star Game . . . he led the Southern League in times hit by a pitched ball (10) in 1965 . . . he is a member of American River's Hall of Fame in both baseball and basketball . . . a hobby is mosaic painting . . . Bob Fontaine signed him for Pittsburgh, which dealt him to Minnesota for Ron Kline one year ago . . . Bob played winter ball for Lara in Venezuela.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1963	Gastonia	124	‡501	82	141	15	6	13	84	31	93	9	.281
1964	Kinston	137	458	66	119	17	2	7	73	39	98	7	.260
1965	Asheville	128	450	66	117	17	1	15	71	27	‡127	5	.260
1965	Pittsburgh	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1966	Columbus	32	79	9	14	2	0	0	3	5	20	0	.177
1966	Asheville	85	309	59	97	8	6	18	78	16	74	5	.314
1967	Macon	139	506	60	144	16	5	17	80	36	101	10	.285
1968	Denver	137	515	71	153	31	8	20	93	24	94	17	.297
Major League Totals		3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

‡Led league. Tied for league lead.

R-R O'RILEY, DONALD LEE (P) #38

Don, 6-3, 180, was born March 12, 1945, at Topeka, Kan., and is the only Kansas City, Mo., product on the major league roster . . . he and wife Gale have one daughter, Angela (10-6-65) . . . he graduated from Northeast High School in 1963.

O'Riley was selected from Oakland in the fourth round of the expansion draft . . . a reliever almost exclusively during his four pro seasons, he will attempt to win a job in the Royals' bullpen . . . has had good hit and strikeout ratios and earned run averages from 1.50 to 3.34 . . . Whitey Herzog signed him one season out of Northeast where he had lettered in track, basketball and football, and only shortly after he had started pitching . . . he had been a catcher in Kansas City's semi-pro leagues until 1964 when his team found itself in an emergency situation and his manager asked Don to give it a try . . . he did so well he helped the club win league and city titles . . . he just returned from pitching winter baseball for Acarigua in Venezuela.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1965	Burlington	39	4	2	7	1	94	69	30	21	56	103	2.01
1966	Burlington	33	4	1	6	9	89	88	48	33	52	111	3.34
1967	Peninsula	42	0	0	2	3	76	61	24	18	38	72	2.13
1967	Birmingham	3	0	0	1	1	6	5	2	1	2	5	1.50
1968	Vancouver	49	1	0	4	5	102	97	49	37	36	64	3.26

R-R PAEPKE, DENNIS RAY (C-1B) #26

Dennis, 6-0, 200, was born April 17, 1945, at Long Beach, Calif., and lives at Whittier, Calif., with wife Susan and daughter Tracy, (7-1-67) . . . he has attended Junior College and Orange Coast College . . . he is a shipping clerk for a division of Delco-Remy in the winter . . . a nickname is Pap.

Paepke was obtained in December along with Ed Kirkpatrick from California for relief hurler Hoyt Wilhelm . . . although he hasn't played in the majors, he was immediately projected into the thick of the race for top catching honors . . . last summer and fall speeded his development . . . El Paso Manager Chuck Tanner credited Dennis for being the leader towards a division title in the Texas League during the regular season . . . then he went to the Arizona Instructional League and paced all hitters with a .347 average for 30 games, but Kansas City lured him away since the Angels wanted Wilhelm to strengthen their bullpen . . . he is showing improved power . . . he signed with California as a free agent after graduation from Rancho Alamitos High School in Garden Grove where he was voted Most Valuable Player his last two seasons after hitting .464 and .372 . . . he was named to all-Freeway and all-Sunset League teams . . . in 1964, his .975 fielding average was the best in the Pioneer League, and his 17 assists equalled the best . . . dad Jack, a former Angels' coach, scouts for California . . . scouts Tufie Hashem and Mike Mulleady signed Dennis.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1964	Idaho Falls	46	166	34	42	9	0	10	32	15	46	1	.253
1965	San Jose	14	44	6	8	1	0	2	9	5	10	0	.182
1965	Quad Cities	80	220	32	43	5	1	6	33	21	69	2	.195
1966	San Jose	119	435	54	128	25	4	13	81	42	68	3	.294
1967	El Paso	18	31	6	12	3	0	1	5	1	7	1	.387
1967	Seattle	16	26	1	5	1	1	0	4	3	3	0	.192
1967	San Jose	21	74	9	16	3	0	0	7	6	9	0	.216
1968	El Paso	87	277	38	80	13	0	10	39	30	26	7	.289

R-R RICO, ALFREDO CRUZ (OF-INF-C) #52

Fred, 5-10, 180, was born July 4, 1944, at Jerome, Ariz., and lives at Sun Valley, Calif., with wife Larraine and daughter Trisha (10-10-65) . . . he is a barber in the off-season, while his wife is a beautician . . . he is nicknamed Rock, a tag put on him by Mike Epstein . . . has attended Pierce Junior College and Arizona State.

Rico was taken off the roster of Baltimore's Rochester farm club in the expansion phase of the minor league draft in December . . . his versatility could help him land a major league job for the first time . . . he'll probably be looked at first as an outfielder, where he played last season, but also plays the infield and has done some catching during his five-year pro career . . . three times he has earned all-league honors—Midwest in 1964, Florida State in 1966 and Eastern in 1968 . . . he played on pennant-winning teams in 1964 and 1965 . . . has good all-around ability, including good speed and a good arm . . . offensively, he was second in RBI in the Midwest League as a rookie and shared the lead in sacrifice flies (7) . . . he was second in hitting at Miami two years later . . . Al Kubski and Jim Russo signed him for the Orioles after he won all-city Player of the Year and all-state recognition in baseball and all-Valley accolades in football at San Fernando (Calif.) High School in 1962.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1964	Fox Cities	117	390	65	121	16	11	7	88	66	79	6	.310
1965	Stockton	129	426	91	116	13	12	12	61	75	76	11	.272
1966	Elmira	16	40	4	6	1	0	0	4	8	9	0	.150
1966	Miami	96	351	49	113	24	10	4	56	43	53	12	.322
1967	Elmira	121	361	49	89	16	6	1	38	53	65	17	.247
1968	Elmira	130	442	63	117	23	6	0	39	57	67	17	.265

R-R RODRIGUEZ, ELISEO C. (C) #15

Ellie, 5-11, 175, was born May 24, 1946, at Fajardo, Puerto Rico, and lives in the Bronx, N.Y., with his wife and daughter Ellie.

Rodriguez, selected from New York in the second round of the expansion draft, could become Kansas City's No. 1 catcher, even though he has caught just nine major league games . . . he gained added experience by catching winter ball for Caguas in Puerto Rico, although a hairline fracture of the hand kept him from playing for a few weeks . . . he is very agile, has a good arm, has shown promise at bat and has improved steadily . . . Gary Blaylock, now a Royals' scout, rated him on a par with Cincinnati's Johnny Bench except as a power hitter when Blaylock was manager at Syracuse in 1967 . . . he signed with Kansas City scout Tom Giordano in 1964, although he had graduated through New York sandlots . . . stardom appeared likely from the start when he hit .354 in his first season with Wytheville . . . he has some amateur boxing experience.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1964	Daytona Beach	17	42	6	10	0	0	0	5	3	8	0	.238
1964	Wytheville	56	181	54	64	10	6	4	34	27	26	3	.354
1965	Greensboro	108	342	49	93	14	4	2	45	57	40	2	.272
1966	Columbus	110	335	35	78	14	2	2	37	37	41	4	.233
1967	Syracuse	83	266	27	66	4	0	2	26	27	36	6	.248
1967	Binghamton	14	39	3	9	1	0	0	4	4	2	0	.231
1968	Syracuse	45	127	18	37	8	1	0	5	19	16	2	.291
1968	New York (AL)	9	24	1	5	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	.208
Major League Totals		9	24	1	5	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	.208

R-L ROOKER, JAMES PHILLIP (P) #34

Jim, 6-0, 190, was born September 23, 1942, at Lakeview, Ore., and lives in Compton, Calif., with wife Elizabeth, son David (2-10-61) and daughter Stephanie (7-7-63).

Rooker was selected from New York as Kansas City's third selection in the expansion draft . . . that marked his second change of roster since the 1968 season ended . . . Detroit had sold him to the Yankees at World Series time . . . he is given a good chance to become a regular starter for the Royals, based on his performance in helping Toledo to the International League title . . . he hit the 200-strikeout plateau in his fourth full season of pitching and his ninth year of pro ball . . . the first five were spent primarily as an outfielder . . . the Toledo performance earned a spot on the Topps Triple A All-East team . . . Detroit thought enough of him after two full seasons of pitching to promote him to their varsity late in 1966, although he didn't get in any games . . . he started in 1968 with the eventual World Champions . . . he was a stalwart for Caguas, Puerto Rico, during the winter.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1960	Decatur						Did Not Pitch						
1961	Jamestown						Did Not Pitch						
1962	Jamestown	3	0	0	0	0	10	11	10	9	8	3	8.10
1963	Duluth-Superior						Did Not Pitch						
1964	Knoxville						Did Not Pitch						
1964	Duluth-Superior	11	8	2	3	4	63	49	46	37	60	51	5.29
1965	Montgomery	13	6	1	1	4	47	34	30	22	28	45	4.21
1965	Rocky Mount	15	9	4	1	7	68	58	39	31	42	50	4.10
1966	Montgomery	5	0	0	0	0	7	12	11	8	6	8	10.29
1966	Rocky Mount	23	20	15	12	5	145	98	44	33	75	99	2.05
1967	Montgomery	8	8	3	5	2	56	50	22	18	22	45	2.89
1967	Toledo	19	14	5	5	5	100	98	48	42	51	92	3.78
1968	Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	5	4	2	2	1	4	3.60
1968	Toledo	25	25	14	14	8	190	144	67	55	72	206	2.91
Major League Totals		2	0	0	0	0	5	4	2	2	1	4	3.60

R-R SCHAAL, PAUL (3B-2B) #42

Paul, 5-11, 180, was born March 3, 1943, at Pittsburgh, Pa. and lives in Fountain Valley, Calif. . . . single.

Schaal was selected from California in the third round of the expansion draft . . . his experience and the fielding skill which ranks him among the best at third base make him a strong candidate for regular duty at a couple of infield positions . . . suffered a serious injury last June 13 when hit above and behind the left ear by a pitch from Boston's Jose Santiago . . . he suffered a one-inch fracture and a punctured eardrum . . . he didn't play again until August 2, and appeared in just 22 games the rest of the season . . . he was the only Angel to play in all 58 games until the time of his injury . . . says his big thrills have been his first major league hit, and slugging the first inside-the-park home run in Anaheim Stadium on August 2, 1966 . . . it beat Hal Reniff and New York Yankees 6-5 in 11 innings . . . he has numerous all-star and fielding honors . . . he was the Most Valuable Player at Quad Cities in his rookie year, made the California League all-star club in 1963, and was selected the third baseman on the Topps Major League Rookie All-Star team in 1965 . . . his .925 fielding average, 107 putouts, 241 assists and 26 double plays all were tops in the Midwest League in 1962 . . . also led third basemen in fielding (.941) in the California League a year later . . . he was signed by the Rosey Gilhousen, now Royals' Western Scouting Director, and J. H. (Pete) Peterson . . . his .405 batting average helped Compton to the California Interscholastic Federation title.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1962	Quad Cities	125	453	‡109	126	‡34	1	9	73	86	90	5	.278
1963	San Jose	109	381	62	125	23	1	3	57	60	40	2	.328
1964	Hawaii	124	454	67	123	16	4	11	53	55	66	7	.271
1964	Los Angeles (AL)	17	32	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	.125
1965	California	155	483	48	108	12	2	9	45	61	88	6	.224
1966	California	138	386	59	94	15	7	6	24	68	56	6	.244
1967	California	99	272	31	51	9	1	6	20	38	39	2	.188
1967	El Paso	30	103	21	32	5	1	4	17	17	10	2	.311
1968	California	80	219	22	46	7	1	2	16	29	25	5	.210
Major League Totals		489	1392	163	303	43	11	23	105	196	208	19	.218

‡Led league.

R-R TAYLOR, ROBERT DALE (C-OF) #31

Bob, 6-1, 195, was born April 3, 1939, at Metropolis, Ill., and makes his home at Brookport, Ill., with wife Marie and son Brent . . . graduated from Paducah (Ky.) Junior College . . . is nicknamed Hawk.

Taylor, who received a huge bonus to sign with Milwaukee in 1957, was taken from California in the minor league draft in December . . . he could win the top catching job . . . he has more major league experience than the other catchers, and will be starting his 13th pro season although he won't be 30 until April 3 . . . he displayed his power potential again last year with 22 homers, the last 17 in just 77 games for Syracuse . . . biggest thrill came while with the New York Mets in 1966 when he hit a grand slam home run against Pittsburgh . . . he started gaining attention while at Metropolis Community High School by earning 14 letters . . . he played baseball, basketball, football and track . . . two uncles played pro baseball . . . Ben was a first baseman for the Browns, Tigers and Milwaukee Braves . . . Jack was an infielder in the Yankee farm system.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1957	Milwaukee	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1958	Jacksonville	10	19	1	4	0	0	1	3	3	6	0	.211
1958	Cedar Rapids	106	397	66	118	17	1	22	71	45	61	3	.297
1958	Milwaukee	4	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	.125
1959	Atlanta	99	337	32	100	23	0	4	36	23	33	2	.297
1960	Louisville	135	482	63	130	26	2	17	80	41	61	1	.270
1961	Milwaukee	20	26	1	5	0	0	1	1	3	11	0	.192
1962	Milwaukee	20	47	3	12	0	0	0	2	2	10	0	.255
1963	Milwaukee	16	29	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	.069
1964	New York (NL)	92	225	20	54	8	0	4	23	8	33	0	.240
1965	New York	25	46	5	7	0	0	4	10	1	8	0	.152
1965	Buffalo	61	208	27	50	5	1	10	32	11	30	0	.240
1966	Jacksonville	18	65	11	18	4	1	4	12	5	8	0	.277
1966	New York (NL)	53	109	5	19	2	0	3	12	3	19	0	.174
1967	New York (NL)	13	37	3	9	3	0	0	4	2	8	0	.243
1967	Jacksonville	43	147	12	38	5	1	6	26	11	23	0	.259
1967	California	23	52	5	16	3	0	1	3	4	8	0	.308
1968	Seattle	47	144	13	34	6	1	5	14	6	27	1	.236
1968	Syracuse	77	249	46	72	12	2	17	47	25	50	0	.289
Major League Totals		273	580	46	125	17	0	13	55	24	112	0	.216

S-L WARDEN, JONATHAN EDGAR, JR. (P) #13

Jon, 6-0, 205, was born October 1, 1946, at Columbus, O., and lives at Harrisburg, O. . . . he is single and has attended the University of Georgia . . . also, has worked in off-season on the sheep farm his family operates . . . nicknames are Hook and Warbler.

Warden, who climbed from the Class A Carolina League to World Champion Detroit last season, was selected from the Tigers in the second round of the expansion draft . . . although he worked exclusively in the bullpen for Detroit, he could become a starter this year . . . signed for a modest bonus

after selection in the January, 1966, free agent draft upon the recommendation of scouts Denny Galehouse and Mercer Harris . . . he distinguished himself early in 1968 by winning his first three relief appearances . . . in the World Series, he had the dubious distinction of being the only one of 50 eligibles who didn't get into a game . . . still, he got the usual reward of a full share for his regular season work . . . Jon was a star in all sports at Pleasant Valley High School in Grove City, O., and earned an athletic scholarship to Georgia, which he used for one season . . . an Army reservist, he plays the clarinet when on military duty.

Year Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1966 Daytona Beach	30	29	8	9	12	200	‡201	‡94	°72	89	174	3.24
1967 Rocky Mount	31	°30	14	°15	11	‡219	175	93	70	137	196	2.88
1968 Detroit	28	0	0	4	1	37	30	15	15	15	25	3.65
Major League Totals	28	0	0	4	1	37	30	15	15	15	25	3.65

‡Led league. °Tied for league lead.

L-R WHITAKER, STEVE EDWARD (OF) #9

Steve, 6-1, 182, was born May 7, 1943, at Tacoma, Wash., where he still makes his home . . . he is single.

Whitaker was selected from New York in the third round of the expansion draft . . . a player with good all-round ability, he has a good chance of becoming a regular . . . many baseball people rate him a potential star . . . his talent was best displayed during 1966, with the New York Yankees . . . his first major league homer landed in the third deck at Yankee Stadium, when he hit an Earl Wilson delivery on August 26 . . . the next day he hit an inside-the-park home run off Johnny Podres and the next day he hit a grand-slam off Mickey Lolich . . . in 31 games, he averaged a home run every 16 times at bat . . . he was fourth among American League pinch-hitters in 1967 . . . he went 4-for-10 . . . the Yankees' Eddie Taylor signed him after a three-sport (baseball, basketball, football) career at Tacoma's Lincoln High School . . . he wasted little time establishing himself in pro ranks by sharing the home run lead in the Western Carolinas League and earning all-star recognition . . . in the Carolina League in 1964,he led in RBI, was second in homers, earned Player of the Month honors in July and was selected by managers as the Player Most Likely to Succeed . . . he played for Caguas in Puerto Rico last winter.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1962 Idaho Falls	18	35	7	3	1	0	1	2	9	15	0	.086
1962 Shelby	62	222	39	52	3	3	°9	30	17	27	2	.234
1963 Shelby	45	150	29	44	7	6	11	29	6	29	2	.293
1963 Idaho Falls	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.000
1963 Ft. Lauderdale	53	198	21	48	3	4	3	21	14	45	1	.242
1964 Greensboro	113	396	70	120	24	8	27	‡100	39	77	10	.303
1965 Columbus	94	308	41	70	16	1	10	46	28	91	2	.227
1965 Ft. Lauderdale	38	140	16	374	6	4	3	24	16	33	5	.264
1966 Toledo	35	118	11	32	6	0	5	19	13	30	1	.271
1966 Columbus	86	312	58	97	13	5	20	68	44	75	2	.311
1966 New York (AL)	31	114	15	28	3	2	7	15	9	24	0	.246
1967 New York (AL)	122	441	37	107	12	3	11	50	23	89	2	.243
1968 Syracuse	11	31	5	7	1	0	1	3	1	7	0	.226
1968 Hawaii	17	49	6	16	5	0	1	7	11	8	1	.327
1968 New York (AL)	28	60	3	7	2	0	0	3	8	18	0	.117
Major League Totals	181	615	55	142	17	5	18	68	40	131	2	.231

‡Led league. °Tied for league lead.

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THE NON-ROSTER PLAYERS

R-R ASSAF, ED (P) #62

Ed, 6-3½, 218, was born October 14, 1946, at Hattiesburg, Miss., where he still lives . . . single, he is continuing his education at the University of Southern Mississippi in the off-season.

Assaf, on the High Point-Thomasville roster, was signed by Bill Earnhart after the Free Agent draft last year . . . he started rapidly as a pro by pitching a one-hitter and a four-hitter in two of his three starts for Dubuque . . . he later was 3-4 and had a 2.63 earned run average for Kansas City's entry in the Florida Instructional League . . . baseball kept him busy for four seasons at Hattiesburg High School and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1968	Dubuque	7	3	2	2	0	28	17	14	11	14	38	3.54

R-R CALMUS, RICHARD LEE (P) #57

Dick, 6-4, 200, was born January 7, 1944, at Los Angeles, and makes his home at Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . he is single.

Calmus, on the Omaha roster, was purchased from the Chicago Cubs' organization, for whom he has played for two summers . . . originally, he signed for a bonus with Los Angeles scout Bert Wells . . . he was a baseball-basketball standout at Tulsa's Webster High School . . . he was player of the year as a senior in both sports, and twice led the baseball team to State Class A titles . . . he was 18-1 over-all, and won the title game each year . . . one of his brightest moments as a pro came in 1965 when he hurled three consecutive shutouts for Spokane . . . a hobby is drawing . . . older brother Myrle pitched in the Dodger chain in 1962-65.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1962	Keokuk	14	14	4	8	4	90	84	52	46	63	131	4.60
1963	Los Angeles (NL)	21	1	0	1	32	44	3	14	13	16	25	2.66
1964	Albuquerque	35	32	4	13	227	204	12	118	‡96	110	122	4.23
1965	Spokane	28	21	6	11	144	135	6	79	68	57	106	4,53
1966	Spokane	30	30	9	10	164	172	11	68	66	55	83	3.45
1967	Tacoma	23	15	4	9	100	111	6	43	35	34	48	2.84
1967	Chicago (NL)	1	1	0	0	5	4	0	4	4	0	1	9.00
1968	Tacoma	14	13	0	8	70	65	3	48	44	28	56	6.09
1968	San Antonio	5	4	1	3	24	13	0	14	12	7	11	8.31
Major League Totals		22	2	0	1	37	48	3	18	17	16	26	3.19

‡Led league. *Tied for league lead.

L-R CLEARY, ARTHUR JOHN (INF) #67

Art, 5-10, 170, was born August 9, 1946, at Los Angeles, Calif., and makes his home at South Pasadena, Calif. . . . he is single and has attended Mt. San Antonio College.

Cleary, on the High Point-Thomasville roster, was signed as a free agent by Paul Petit . . . he can play three infield positions, and did as a rookie, although most of his time at Dubuque was spent at shortstop . . . had been in the military until shortly before signing with Kansas City . . . a sergeant, he has had a tour in Vietnam where he was on reconnaissance duty . . . has an interesting background in and out of baseball . . . was a professional model for 12 years . . . played baseball, basketball and football at South Pasadena High School . . . served as batboy for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1964 . . . in Army, he was Most Valuable Player at Fort Knox, Ky., where he had the highest batting average and led in home runs . . . he batted .285, 10th best in the league, while playing in the Florida Instructional League last fall . . . he had 13 runs batted in and stole 10 bases.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1968	Dubuque	94	291	50	81	16	2	2	24	26	49	13	.278

R-R CRICHTON, THOMAS MILLAR (2B) #68

Tom, 6-0, 185, was born October 31, 1949, at Santa Cruz, Calif., where he now lives . . . single, he attended Cabrillo Junior College in the off-season . . . a hobby is surfing.

Crichton, on the Corning roster now, signed for Buddy Peterson and Syd Thrift after last year's Free Agent Draft . . . he had an impressive .281 batting average at Corning last year, in the same season in which he graduated from Santa Cruz High School . . . he was a four-year letterman in baseball and was named Most Valuable Player as a senior . . . also played football and basketball . . . he batted .268 and had 2 home runs and 12 runs batted in in the Florida Instructional League.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1968	Corning	62	221	35	62	9	3	5	36	24	58	2	.281

L-R DREW, CORNELIUS O. (OF) #69

Ollie, 5-11, 165, was born December 16, 1949, at Dendron, Va., where he lives now . . . he is single.

Drew, who was signed by Syd Thrift after the Free Agent Draft last June, is on the Corning roster . . . he debuted successfully in 1968, both at Corning and in the Florida Instruction League . . . he had 15 runs batted in and hit .279 for the latter last fall . . . he was a four-year letterman in baseball at L. P. Jackson High School, and won letters in basketball and tennis, where he played the No. 1 position.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1968	Corning	57	205	32	58	4	4	1	16	14	38	3	.283

R-R FAUL, WILLIAM ALVAN (P) #55

Bill, 5-10, 185, was born April 21, 1940, at Cincinnati, O., and lives at Pleasant Plain, O., with his wife and daughter . . . he is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education which he has used during an off-season teaching career . . . he is an ordained minister of the Universal Christian Church.

Faul, on the Omaha roster, was purchased from the Cleveland organization, his third affiliation . . . Detroit's Lou D'Annunzio first signed him . . . a major league career dating back to 1962 has been highlighted by a three-hit shutout of Washington on May 19, 1963, in his first major league start, and by three shutouts for the Chicago Cubs in 1965 . . . at Goshen (Ohio) High School, he was a four-sport star . . . then it was to Cincinnati where he played baseball and took part in track . . . he was an NCAA All-American in 1961 with an 8-1 record and his 133 strikeouts were the highest in the nation . . . he celebrated his 21st birthday by striking out 24 batters, an NCAA record . . . he was 6-3 and had an improved 0.81 ERA in 1962, and made the third All-American squad . . . he was disabled most of 1967 . . . became a relief pitcher last season.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1962	Knoxville	13	13	5	6	2	90	57	25	21	53	77	2.10
1962	Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	6	3	2	27.00
1963	Detroit	28	10	2	5	6	97	93	55	50	48	64	4.64
1964	Syracuse	21	20	6	11	1	111	92	53	50	56	86	4.05
1964	Detroit	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	6	6	2	1	10.80
1965	Salt Lake City	14	14	5	4	7	89	78	32	28	28	64	2.83
1965	Chicago (NL)	17	16	5	6	6	97	83	43	38	18	59	3.53
1966	Chicago (NL)	17	6	1	1	4	51	47	31	29	18	32	5.12
1966	Tacoma	11	11	2	5	5	72	80	44	38	22	62	4.75
1967	Tacoma	9	9	2	4	3	50	42	17	14	10	43	2.52
1968	Waterbury	12	1	0	2	0	31	21	9	8	11	27	2.32
1968	Portland-Indianapolis	17	5	2	1	5	61	57	30	29	28	43	4.28
Major League Totals		64	33	8	12	16	252	232	141	129	89	158	4.61

R-R LYSCIO, GERALD LE ROY (P) #53

Jerry, 6-1, 190, was born May 17, 1945, at Brainerd, Minn., where he lives with wife Georgi Ann and sons Troy (6-3-64) and Scott (9-1-65) . . . he has attended St. Cloud (Minn.) State College and Brevard (Fla.) Junior College in winter months.

Lyscio, on the Omaha roster, was signed as a free agent in the spring of 1968, and pitched for the co-op club at Dubuque, under Royal direction . . . he originally signed with Minnesota scout Angelo Giuliani, then went to Houston after one season, but the Twins drafted him back in November, 1966, and kept him until after spring training last year . . . he moved back and forth between the outfield and the pitcher's mound the first two seasons, but has stuck with pitching since 1965 when he struck out 200 times to break the all-time Florida State League record . . . the Royals are happy that he is strictly a pitcher, based on some fine performances at Dubuque and his closing efforts in the Florida Instructional League last fall which earned him an invitation to the major league camp . . . he was 2-2, with a 4.50 ERA in Florida . . . he earned all-state honors in baseball, football and basketball and took part in track while at Brainerd's Washington High School . . . he pitched seven no-hitters in American Legion baseball.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1964	Wisconsin Rapids	Did Not Pitch											
1964	Melbourne Twins	11	°10	‡8	‡7	4	‡65	40	24	17	20	55	2.35
1965	Cocoa	Did Not Pitch											
1966	Cocoa	32	21	10	9	7	175	168	66	48	34	105	2.47
1967	Wisconsin Rapids	27	°26	‡18	°15	9	‡198	‡177	62	45	39	149	2.05
1968	Dubuque	28	°26	°12	10	10	‡195	‡209	‡105	°74	48	154	3.42

‡Led league. °Tied for league lead.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS 1969 ROSTER

No.	PITCHERS (17)	B	T	Birthdate	Hgt.	Wgt.	1968 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	W-L	ERA	Birthplace	Residence
51	Brookens, Ike	R	R	11- 3-49	6'5"	170	Salisbury	7	5	0	21	35	22	14	1-3	10.71	Fayetteville, Pa.	Fayetteville, Pa.
							Geneva	17	16	6	114	111	43	87	9-6	3.71		
27	Bunker, Wally	R	R	1-25-45	6'1½"	205	Rochester	10	10	2	70	56	17	46	6-1	2.70	Seattle, Wash.	Boulder Creek, Calif.
							Baltimore	18	10	2	71	59	14	44	2-0	2.41		
39	Burgmeier, Tom	L	L	8- 2-43	5'11"	185	California	56	2	0	73	65	24	33	1-4	4.32	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Cloud, Minn.
29	Butler, Bill	L	L	3-12-47	6'2"	210	Montgomery	46	7	0	96	74	33	137	5-3	3.09	Hyattsville, Md.	Herndon, Va.
32	Cisco, Galen	R	R	3- 7-37	5'11"	200	Louisville	29	29	13	204	157	60	157	11-12	2.21	St. Marys, Ohio	St. Marys, Ohio
49	Cram, Gerald	R	R	12- 9-47	6'0"	175	Wilson	30	29	14	208	164	48	204	16-10	2.51	Los Angeles, Calif.	Elsinore, Calif.
25	Drabowsky, Moe	R	R	7-21-35	6'2"	190	Baltimore	45	0	0	61	35	25	56	4-4	1.92	Ozanna, Poland	Highland Park, Ill.
45	Drago, Dick	R	R	6-25-45	6'1"	186	Toledo	27	27	9	182	163	43	146	15-8	3.36	Toledo, Ohio	Toledo, Ohio
56	Fitzmorris, Alan	S	R	3-21-46	6'2"	185	Lynchburg	27	27	13	198	152	78	214	11-11	2.73	Buffalo, N.Y.	San Diego, Calif.
48	Gelnar, John	R	R	6-25-43	6'2"	190	Columbus	25	25	9	183	186	29	97	10-10	3.10	Granite, Okla.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
50	Hedlund, Mike	S	R	8-11-46	6'1"	190	Waterbury	27	22	11	168	113	55	149	8-13	2.30	Dallas, Texas	Arlington, Texas
							Cleveland	3	0	0	2	6	2	0	0-0	9.00		
44	Jones, Steve	L	L	4-22-41	5'11"	175	Washington	7	0	0	11	8	7	11	1-2	5.73	Huntington Pk., Calif.	Tellico Plains, Tenn.
							Buffalo	25	25	11	185	148	69	184	12-8	3.02		
17	Morehead, Dave	R	R	9- 5-43	6'1"	195	Louisville	18	16	3	102	101	34	77	6-7	3.18	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego, Calif.
							Boston	11	9	3	55	52	20	28	1-4	2.45		
35	Nelson, Roger	R	R	6- 7-44	6'3"	190	Rochester	4	4	1	28	13	5	30	3-0	1.29	Altadena, Calif.	Covina, Calif.
							Baltimore	19	6	0	71	49	26	70	4-3	2.41		
38	O'Riley, Don	R	R	3-12-45	6'3"	180	Vancouver	49	1	0	102	97	36	64	4-5	3.26	Topeka, Kan.	Kansas City, Mo.
34	Rooker, Jim	R	L	9-23-42	6'0"	190	Detroit	2	0	0	5	4	1	4	0-0	3.60	Lakeview, Ore.	Compton, Calif.
							Toledo	25	25	14	190	144	72	206	14-8	2.91		
13	Warden, Jon	S	L	10- 1-46	6'0"	205	Detroit	28	0	0	37	30	15	25	4-1	3.65	Columbus, Ohio	Harrisburg, Ohio

No.	CATCHERS (7)	B	T	Birthdate	Hgt.	Wgt.	1968 Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.	Birthplace	Residence
10	Booker, Buddy	L	R	5-28-42	5'10"	185	Chicago (AL)	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Lynchburg, Va.	Brookneal, Va.
							Hawaii	51	150	14	36	46	7	0	1	17	1	.240		
20	Campanis, Jim	R	R	2- 9-44	6'0"	195	Los Angeles	4	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.091	New York City, N.Y.	Fullerton, Calif.
							Spokane	95	324	39	84	114	9	0	7	50	0	.259		
59	Healy, Fran	R	R	9- 6-46	6'5"	210	Waterbury	74	235	18	56	79	7	2	4	16	7	.238	Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.
	[illegible]rtinez, John	R	R	11- 7-48	5'11"	190	Tidewater	36	110	10	31	48	12	1	1	14	0	.282	Redding, Calif.	Sacramento, C[illegible]
							Spartanburg	8	28	6	11	15	4	0	0	11	0	.393		

7	epke, Dennis	R	R	4-17-45	6'0"	200	El Paso	87	277	38	80	123	13	0	10	39	7	.289	Long Beach, Calif.	Whittier, Calif
1	driguez, Eliseo	R	R	5-24-46	5'11"	175	Syracuse	45	127	18	37	47	8	1	0	5	2	.291	Fejordo, Puerto Rico	Bronx, N.Y.
							New York (AL)	9	24	1	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	.208		
31	Taylor, Bob	R	R	4- 3-39	6'1"	195	Seattle	46	144	13	34	57	6	1	5	14	1	.236	Metropolis, Ill.	Brookport, Ill.
							Syracuse	77	249	46	72	139	12	2	17	47	0	.289		
No.	**INFIELDERS (10)**	**B**	**T**	**Birthdate**	**Hgt.**	**Wgt.**	**1968 Club**	**G**	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**TB**	**2B**	**3B**	**HR**	**RBI**	**SB**	**AVG.**	**Birthplace**	**Residence**
14	Adair, Jerry	R	R	12-17-36	6'1"	190	Boston	74	208	18	45	52	1	0	2	12	0	.216	Tulsa, Okla.	Sand Springs, Okla.
22	Alcaraz, Luis	R	R	9-20-41	5'10"	172	Los Angeles	41	106	4	16	23	1	0	2	5	1	.151	Humacao, P. R.	Humacao, P.R.
							Spokane	36	137	18	38	64	9	1	5	18	2	.277		
19	Fiore, Mike	L	L	10-11-44	6'0"	180	Rochester	108	376	68	102	184	19	3	19	62	3	.271	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Lynbrook, Long
							Baltimore	6	17	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.059		Island, N.Y.
1	Foy, Joe	R	R	2-21-43	6'0"	210	Boston	150	515	65	116	168	18	2	10	60	26	.225	New York, N.Y.	New York, N.Y.
12	Harris, Billy	L	R	11-24-43	6'0"	175	Portland	44	151	20	39	47	6	1	0	9	3	.258	Hamlet, N.C.	Wilmington, N.C.
							Cleveland	38	94	10	20	27	5	1	0	3	2	.213		
28	Harrison, Chuck	R	R	4-24-41	5'10"	205	Richmond	146	522	66	131	230	12	6	25	83	4	.251	Abilene, Texas	Abilene, Texas
21	Haynes, Bill	R	R	10-22-49	6'3"	230	Appleton	44	176	30	36	58	7	0	5	25	9	.205	East Point, Ga.	East Point, Ga.
							Dul-Superior	63	222	32	63	100	13	0	8	42	5	.284		
24	Hernandez, Jack	R	R	8-31-40	6'0"	175	Minnesota	83	199	13	35	44	3	0	2	17	5	.176	Matanzos, Cuba	Miami, Fla.
							Denver	51	181	24	52	66	6	1	2	16	13	.287		
54	Northey, Scott	R	R	10-15-46	6'0"	175	Appleton	47	168	29	44	66	5	4	3	15	11	.262	Philadelphia, Pa.	Stamford, Conn.
							Dul-Superior	65	214	38	55	79	8	5	2	28	22	.257		
42	Schaal, Paul	R	R	3- 3-43	5'11"	180	California	60	219	22	46	61	7	1	2	16	5	.210	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Fountain Valley, Calif.
No.	**OUTFIELDERS (6)**	**B**	**T**	**Birthdate**	**Hgt.**	**Wgt.**	**1968 Club**	**G**	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**TB**	**2B**	**3B**	**HR**	**RBI**	**SB**	**AVG.**	**Birthplace**	**Residence**
18	Kelly, Pat	L	L	7-30-44	6'1"	185	Denver	108	396	70	121	159	21	4	3	31	38	.306	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.
							Minnesota	12	35	2	4	9	2	0	1	2	0	.114		
16	Keough, Joe	L	L	1- 7-46	6'0"	185	Birmingham	87	321	40	96	146	19	5	7	52	2	.299	Pomona, Calif.	Pomona, Calif.
							Oakland	34	98	7	21	31	2	1	2	18	1	.214		
8	Kirkpatrick, Ed	L	R	10- 8-44	6'0"	190	California	89	161	23	37	44	4	0	1	15	1	.230	Spokane, Wash.	Anaheim, Calif.
41	Oliver, Bob	R	R	2- 8-43	6'2"	215	Denver	137	515	71	153	260	31	8	20	93	17	.297	Shreveport, La.	Rio Linda, Calif.
52	Rico, Fred	R	R	7- 4-44	5'10"	180	Elmira	130	442	63	117	152	23	6	0	39	17	.265	Jerome, Ariz.	Sun Valley, Calif.
9	Whitaker, Steve	L	R	5- 7-43	6'1"	182	Syracuse	11	31	5	7	11	1	0	1	3	0	.226	Tacoma, Wash.	Tacoma, Wash.
							Hawaii	17	49	6	16	24	5	0	1	7	1	.327		
							New York (AL)	28	60	3	7	9	2	0	0	3	0	.117		

Manager—Joe Gordon (6)

Coaches—Harry Dunlop (4) —Mel Harder (3)
—Owen Friend (5) —JoJo White (2)

R-R MILLER, JOHN ERNEST, JR. (P) #33

John, 6-2, 205, was born May 30, 1942, at Baltimore, where he lives with wife Judy and son John III (6-6-68).

Miller, on the Omaha roster, was signed as a free agent in time to pitch under Kansas City jurisdiction at High Point-Thomasville in 1968 . . . recurring shoulder problems had led to his release by Baltimore, for whom he had started regularly the last half of 1965 and during the pennant-winning 1966 season . . . he showed signs of a good comeback while with Hi-Toms . . . he finished particularly strong, and won the playoff finale . . . he won in his first major league appearance . . . beat Twins in relief in September of 1962 . . . he earned three baseball letters and played football and basketball at Edmondson High School.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1961	Appleton	27	11	5	6	7	115	92	49	31	67	124	2.43
1961	Ardmore	3	3	0	1	1	30	15	14	13	13	19	5.85
1962	Rochester	5	5	2	2	1	39	31	16	16	22	30	3.69
1962	Elmira	9	6	3	4	2	49	34	18	15	31	64	2.76
1962	Baltimore	2	1	0	1	1	10	2	1	1	5	4	0.90
1963	Rochester	28	27	8	8	15	187	159	86	80	‡95	148	3.85
1963	Baltimore	3	2	0	1	1	17	12	6	6	14	16	3.18
1964	Rochester	32	21	4	8	9	138	114	73	66	85	113	4.30
1965	Indianapolis	14	6	4	6	2	67	38	26	25	28	70	3.36
1965	Baltimore	16	16	1	6	4	93	75	38	33	58	71	3.19
1966	Baltimore	23	16	0	4	8	101	92	59	53	58	81	4.72
1967	Baltimore	2	0	0	0	0	6	7	5	5	3	6	7.50
1967	Jacksonville	32	6	0	4	6	63	59	41	34	49	78	4.86
1968	High Point Thomasville	19	19	7	7	7	123	117	63	51	52	84	3.73
Major League Totals		46	35	1	12	14	227	188	109	98	138	178	3.89

‡Led league. *Tied for league lead.

R-R NICHOLSON, DAVID L. (OF) # 7

Dave, 6-2, 215, was born August 29, 1939, at St. Louis, and lives at Roselle, Ill., with wife Jeanne . . . is nicknamed Nick and Swish.

Nicholson, now on the Omaha roster, turned pro for Baltimore scout Del Wilber for about $100,000 in 1958 . . . he was purchased by the Royals from Richmond, Atlanta's top farm club . . . it gives the strong boy one more chance, which may be all he needs since Manager Joe Gordon feels there is a good chance of cutting down the strikeout total which has repeatedly doomed the slugger . . . he has 189 pro homers, 61 of them in the majors, and has 20 or more in five different seasons . . . on July 5, 1966, he hit what was rated the longest homer ever hit in the Astrodome . . . he put a Denny Lemaster delivery in the loge level in left field . . . last season was one of his most productive . . . he has held several major league strikeout records.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1958	Knoxville	25	88	13	18	2	2	2	10	13	33	0	.205
1958	Wilson	65	244	36	55	13	1	10	29	36	84	5	.225
1958	Dublin	28	110	19	25	7	2	3	21	17	41	0	.227
1959	Amarillo	13	36	5	28	2	0	0	1	4	15	2	.222
1959	Aberdeen	120	429	98	128	18	9	‡35	114	76	119	7	.298
1960	Miami	18	50	4	13	3	1	1	4	6	22	1	.260
1960	Baltimore	54	113	17	21	1	1	5	11	20	55	0	.186
1961	Rochester	10	22	0	2	1	0	0	3	4	10	1	.091
1961	Little Rock	121	419	61	104	17	7	20	73	62	‡149	8	.248
1962	Baltimore	97	173	25	30	4	1	9	15	27	76	3	.173
1963	Chicago (AL)	126	449	53	103	11	4	22	70	63	‡175	2	.229
1964	Chicago (AL)	97	294	40	60	6	1	13	39	52	126	0	.204
1965	Chicago (AL)	54	85	11	13	2	1	2	12	9	40	0	.153
1966	Houston	100	280	36	69	8	4	10	31	46	92	1	.246
1967	Richmond	81	254	35	52	7	2	11	31	31	109	4	.205
1967	Austin	35	126	21	36	7	1	10	28	15	34	0	.286
1967	Atlanta	10	25	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	9	0	.200
1968	Richmond	140	477	62	108	13	3	‡34	‡86	73	‡202	1	.226
Major League Totals		528	1394	182	296	32	12	61	178	217	564	6	.212

‡Led league. *Tied for league lead.

NEW STADIUM SOON

The Royals expect to be in their new home in the near future, possibly in April of 1971.

It will be half of the $43 million Jackson County Sports Complex, which won the approval of voters. The baseball stadium will seat more than 40,000 fans, and there will be a separate facility for professional football.

The complex will be located in the eastern part of Kansas City, Mo.

R-R PENA, ORLANDO GREGORIO (P) #23

Orlando, 5-11, 165, was born November 17, 1935, at Victoria de las Tunas, Oriente, Cuba, and lives at Hialeah, Fla., with wife Nancy and sons Orlando (7-4-63) and Otto (11-28-66) . . . nicknamed Guajiro.

Pena, on the Omaha roster, has more than six seasons in the major leagues . . . he was purchased from Cleveland . . . he has been primarily a relief pitcher the last four years, although he twice won 12 games in the majors while serving as a starter . . . Cincinnati signed him out of Politenica de Olguin School . . . he made the Carolina League all-star squad his second season . . . in his first major league game he defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers . . . he turned in a good winter performance for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1955	Daytona Beach	33	30	19	21	8	253	222	92	55	66	172	1.96
1956	High Point	39	32	26	19	12	286	255	107	77	100	176	2.42
1957	Havana	53	12	3	12	10	140	131	50	43	38	94	2.76
1958	Havana	44	15	6	11	10	154	142	63	56	58	120	3.27
1958	Cincinnati	9	0	0	1	0	15	10	1	1	4	11	0.60
1959	Cincinnati	46	8	1	5	9	136	150	80	72	39	76	4.76
1960	Jersey City	37	29	8	13	11	207	206	88	76	56	126	3.30
1960	Cincinnati	4	0	0	0	1	9	8	3	3	3	9	3.00
1961	Jersey City	41	31	11	12	8	211	233	105	88	42	131	3.75
1962	Toronto	24	19	10	9	9	153	126	56	53	35	137	3.12
1962	KANSAS CITY	13	12	6	6	4	90	71	31	30	27	56	3.00
1963	KANSAS CITY	35	33	9	12	‡20	217	318	93	89	53	128	3.69
1964	KANSAS CITY	40	32	5	12	14	219	231	126	108	73	184	4.44
1965	KANSAS CITY	42	5	0	4	12	93	96	48	43	33	79	4.16
1966	Detroit	54	0	0	4	2	108	105	47	37	35	79	3.08
1967	Detroit	50	1	0	0	4	90	72	37	36	22	374	3.60
1968	Portland-Seattle	56	9	2	7	6	132	133	53	41	31	99	2.80
Major League Totals		293	91	21	44	66	977	961	466	419	289	696	3.86

‡Led league.

R-R RIBANT, DENNIS JOSEPH (P) #46

Dennis, 5-11, 175, was born September 20, 1941, at Detroit . . . he lives at Amityville, Long Island, N.Y., with wife Mary and daughter Tracy (11-21-64).

Ribant, another veteran major leaguer, now on the Omaha roster, was sold to Detroit's Toledo farm club by the Chicago White Sox after the 1968 season, then was purchased by the Royals . . . he spent the first half of 1968 with the Tigers, world champions-to-be . . . career hit stride in 1966 when he was 11-9 to become the first New York Met starter to have a winning percentage . . . he also tied the club record for wins by a righthander . . . he had a winning record for Pittsburgh the next year . . . the Bucs had been his first major league victim in 1965 when he beat them on four hits . . . baseball lured him after a pro start in hockey as a Detroit farm hand at Hamilton, Ont. . . . he broke in brilliantly in the Midwest League with a 17-2 record, league leading .895 percentage and pacesetting five shutouts plus a seven-inning perfect game in which Davenport beat Clinton, 1-0 . . . he was named Rookie of the Year . . . he was with Milwaukee system his first four years . . . had good winter league season for Ponce in Puerto Rico.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1961	Davenport	20	19	17	17	2	155	110	38	32	39	155	1.86
1961	Austin	7	6	5	4	2	54	33	8	7	18	46	1.17
1962	Louisville	6	4	0	0	3	30	38	33	29	10	15	13.05
1962	Austin	24	21	8	11	9	148	154	73	65	36	103	3.96
1963	Toronto	5	1	0	0	1	15	17	8	8	1	11	4.80
1963	Denver	32	23	11	11	14	166	199	107	94	35	110	5.10
1964	Denver	30	14	4	4	8	120	129	57	47	23	114	3.53
1964	New York (NL)	14	7	1	1	5	58	65	35	33	9	35	5.12
1965	Buffalo	21	15	3	3	12	109	95	52	47	30	62	3.88
1965	New York (NL)	19	1	0	1	3	35	29	16	15	6	13	3.86
1966	New York (NL)	39	26	10	11	9	188	184	78	67	40	84	3.21
1967	Pittsburgh	38	22	2	9	8	172	186	78	78	40	75	4.08
1968	Detroit	14	0	0	2	2	24	20	7	6	7	10	2.22
1968	Chicago (AL)	17	0	0	0	2	31	42	24	21	20	17	6.03
Major League Totals		141	56	13	24	29	508	526	238	220	122	234	3.89

R-R SANDERS, WILLIE LEE (P) #63

Willie, 6-1, 175, was born May 19, 1948, at Hattiesburg, Miss., where he still lives . . . attended Jackson (Miss.) State College . . . is single.

Sanders, on the High Point-Thomasville roster, signed after last year's Free Agent Draft . . . he worked double duty in his rookie season, finishing up last fall in the Florida Instructional League where he was 2-2 with a 2.79 earned run average . . . Royals' Lou Gorman signed him after initial recommendation by scouts Thurman Lacy and Frank Evans . . . Gorman watched him in Wichita semi-pro league game in which he struck out 19 . . . starred in baseball and basketball at Jackson State . . . led team in home runs.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1968	Corning	11	9	4	2	7	70	80	43	26	29	54	3.34

R-R SEVERSON, RICHARD ALLEN (2B-3B) #70

Dick, 6-0, 160, was born January 18, 1945, at Artesia, Calif., and lives at Los Alamitos, Calif. . . . he is single and has attended Fullerton (Calif.) Junior College.

Severson was selected for the Omaha roster from the Chicago White Sox system in the minor league draft last December . . . he had made an impression on the Royals last summer, and again in the Florida Instructional League where his .297 average for the White Sox entry was fifth best in the league . . . he had 23 runs batted in, and led second basemen in fielding percentage (.989), putouts (85), assists (95) and double plays (25) . . . this was his first year back after two years in the service . . . he had led the Florida State League in sacrifice flies (8) in 1965 . . . an all-league choice at Western High School and again while attending Fullerton JC, he signed his first pro pact for Chisox scout E. S. Bennett.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1963 Clinton	80	273	38	74	14	1	2	38	38	31	3	.271
1964 Clinton	80	282	38	66	10	4	2	45	39	27	2	.234
1965 Sarasota	138	495	67	‡142	11	3	0	61	62	31	10	.287
1966-67 Indianapolis						Military						
1968 Lynchburg	19	59	8	15	2	0	0	9	9	5	1	.254
1968 Appleton	97	370	55	108	14	3	4	46	38	26	7	.292

‡Led league.

R-R SHERRY, LAWRENCE (P) #43

Larry, 6-2, 202, was born July 25, 1935, at Los Angeles, where he still lives with wife Sally, daughter Suzanne (6-14-58) and son Lawrence (7-30-60) . . . he spent the winter managing his own apartment buildings in L.A.

Sherry, who is on the Omaha roster, was purchased from California, his fourth major league team . . . spent nine years in the major leagues, with his biggest thrill coming in the 1959 World Series for the Dodgers when he tied a record for a reliever by winning two games . . . he was credited with saves in the Dodgers' other two games, and gave up just one run in 12-2/3 innings . . . also played for the 1963 National League champion Dodgers . . . his name went into the record book again on September 4, 1961, when he made an unassisted double play to tie a major league mark for hurlers . . . no-hitters were a part of his early career . . . he had two for Fairfax High School in Los Angeles where he also played basketball . . . he came within one out of a no-hitter for Fort Worth against San Antonio in 1957 . . . Harold (Lefty) Phillips first signed him for the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . Larry and older brother Norm formed a brother battery with the Dodgers in 1960-62 . . . Larry was 0-0 with a 1.50 ERA in a brief appearance last fall with Royals' Florida Instructional League team.

Year Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1953 Santa Barbara	9	3	1	1	2	42	48	27	21	33	23	4.54
1954 Great Falls	4	2	0	0	3	13	11	13	11	10	12	7.82
1954 Bakersfield	21	14	7	6	5	110	95	71	63	115	87	5.15
1955 Newport News	32	10	3	5	10	101	94	78	55	71	91	4.90
1956 Pueblo	33	31	13	13	13	209	194	117	102	132	184	4.39
1957 Los Angeles (PCL)	5	2	1	0	1	21	22	12	12	0	17	5.23
1957 Fort Worth	27	25	11	10	10	170	131	65	58	89	‡146	3.07
1958 Los Angeles (NL)	5	0	0	0	0	4	10	7	6	7	2	13.50
1958 Spokane	29	23	9	6	14	154	160	97	84	88	84	4.91
1959 St. Paul	15	15	7	6	7	115	103	49	46	53	109	3.60
1959 Los Angeles (NL)	23	9	1	7	2	94	75	27	23	43	72	2.20
1960 Los Angeles (NL)	57	3	1	14	10	142	125	65	60	82	114	3.80
1961 Los Angeles (NL)	53	1	0	4	4	95	90	48	41	39	79	3.88
1962 Los Angeles (NL)	58	0	0	7	3	90	81	40	32	44	71	3.20
1963 Los Angeles (NL)	36	3	0	2	6	80	82	43	33	24	47	3.71
1964 Detroit	38	0	0	7	5	66	52	29	27	37	58	3.68
1965 Detroit	39	0	0	3	6	78	71	30	27	40	46	3.12
1966 Detroit	55	0	0	8	5	78	66	38	33	36	63	3.81
1967 Detroit	20	0	0	0	1	28	35	22	20	7	20	6.43
1967 Houston	29	0	0	1	2	41	53	26	22	13	32	4.83
1968 Seattle-Hawaii	34	9	1	6	6	88	77	30	28	25	62	2.86
1968 California	3	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	2	2	2	6.00
Major League Totals	416	16	2	53	44	799	747	377	326	374	606	3.67

‡Led league. *Tied for league lead.

STRIKE ZONE ALTERED

Baseball rule 2.00 has been amended for 196[illegible] and now reads: "The STRIKE ZONE is that space over home plate which is between the batter's armpits and the top of his knees when he assumes his natural stance. The umpire shall determine the strike zone according to the batter's usual stance when he swings at a pitch."

R-R SINNERUD, MICHAEL A. (INF.) #60

Mike, 6–0, 180, was born July 4, 1940, at Los Angeles, Calif., and lives at Beaverton, Ore. . . . he has attended Menlo College, Portland State and the University of Oregon.

Sinnerud, on the Omaha roster, was obtained along with catchers John Martinez and Tommy Smith in a December trade with Houston which sent catcher John Jones to the Astros . . . he will be entering his 11th year as a pro, and is equally at home at second base, third base or shortstop . . . he originally signed for Milwaukee scout Bill Marshall after graduation from Beaverton High School in 1958 . . . he was a baseball, basketball and football standout in high school . . . one of his top honors was playing in the Shrine All-Star Game in Portland . . . his minor league honors have been numerous . . . he led Three-I shortstops in putouts (245), assists (345) and double plays (79) in 1960, and made the Northwest League all-star team the next summer when he led shortstops in putouts (225), assists (387) and double plays (92) . . . he was hit by a pitch 12 times in the Eastern League in 1964, to pace the league . . . in 1965, he was named to the All-Star Game roster and post-season All-Star team in the Texas League . . . two years later he paced the same league's third basemen in fielding (.940), assists (232), chances accepted (298) and double plays (17).

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1959	Boise	125	505	76	124	21	5	3	62	37	106	6	.246
1960	Cedar Rapids	133	460	56	97	11	5	3	48	56	104	9	.211
1961	Yakima	133	525	91	152	25	9	9	70	34	74	10	.290
1962	Louisville	15	42	2	7	2	0	1	6	3	10	1	.167
1962	Austin	22	76	12	19	4	0	1	6	4	9	0	.250
1962	Yakima	54	217	24	62	11	4	1	17	9	41	4	.286
1963	Nashville	63	221	26	43	1	2	4	20	16	45	3	.195
1963	Boise	48	188	50	48	11	1	7	22	22	33	4	.255
1964	York	139	482	66	134	27	6	5	52	44	69	14	.278
1964	Austin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
1965	Austin	131	520	68	141	19	3	9	59	44	51	3	.271
1966	Okla. City	148	548	65	130	15	6	7	54	36	83	2	.237
1967	Amarillo	125	446	64	119	22	4	12	53	35	89	4	.267
1968	Oklahoma City	96	299	38	83	12	3	6	32	25	55	8	.278

L-R SMITH, TOMMY FRANKLIN (C) #47

Tommy, 6-2, 200, was born August 27, 1943, at Fort Smith, Ark., where he still lives with his wife and daughter . . . he has attended Fort Smith Junior College and works for a department store chain in the off-season . . . is nicknamed Fish Hook.

Smith, on the Omaha roster, was obtained in the same deal in which John Martinez and Omaha infielder Mike Sinnerud were obtained from Houston for catcher John Jones . . . he has two years of Triple A experience . . . spent considerable time in Cardinal chain after being signed by Fred Hawn, and followed footsteps of an older brother, former major league catcher Hal Smith . . . he was Carolina League all-star catcher in 1964, the same season he registered his greatest thrill by going 5-for-5 against former major leaguer Gene Conley . . . played in Texas League All-Star Game in 1967 . . . led International League catchers in passed balls (25) in 1965 . . . also played basketball while at Fort Smith High School.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1962	Brunswick	55	165	21	39	6	0	5	17	11	30	2	.236
1963	Billings	13	41	5	7	3	0	0	5	1	11	0	.171
1963	Brunswick	73	203	22	59	17	0	2	20	12	25	0	.291
1964	Raleigh	106	320	33	95	24	1	3	46	17	48	4	.297
1965	Jacksonville	81	210	19	44	8	1	1	16	8	53	0	.210
1966	Evansville	54	152	14	28	3	2	1	14	14	39	0	.184
1966	Lynchburg	31	91	5	26	1	1	3	10	3	15	0	.286
1967	Arkansas	122	386	35	88	11	0	17	48	40	71	8	.228
1968	Tacoma-Oklahoma City	84	190	16	42	4	1	5	25	22	34	0	.221

L-L SPLITTORFF, PAUL W. (P) #61

Paul, 6-3, 195, was born October 8, 1946, at Evansville, Ind., and he lives in Sioux City, Ia., where he obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration at Morningside College . . . he is single.

Splittorff, on the High Point-Thomasville roster, made an impressive debut in the New York-Penn League last summer after being signed by Lou Gorman after the Free Agent Draft . . . he shared the lead in strikeouts, complete games, innings pitched and hits and led all pitchers in fielding . . . he handled the most chances without an error (32) and his 26 assists also were tops . . . he also led the league in home runs allowed (11) and wild pitches (17) . . . the total performance earned him a spot on the league all-star team . . . he set a league strikeout record at Morningside and twice was all-conference . . . also played basketball and starred in the same two sports at Arlington High School where his cage honors included the all-Chicago area squad.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1968	Corning	16	15	*11	8	5	*120	*127	56	46	47	*136	3.45

*Tied for league lead.

L-R SPRIGGS, GEORGE HERMAN (OF) #30

George, 5-10, 175, was born May 22, 1941, at Newell, Md., and he and his wife live at McKendree, Md.

Spriggs, on the Omaha roster, was purchased from Columbus, Pittsburgh's top farm club, where his blazing speed helped him to three International League stolen base titles in the last four years . . . he has four theft titles in all, and has stolen 252 bases in six seasons . . . has hit .300 half of those years . . . a former infielder, he led California League third basemen in errors (43) in 1963, led 1964 Southern League in same department for outfielders with 17, but also earned an all-star berth . . . tied for most errors (12) by outfielder in International League in 1965, and led for assists by an outfielder (16) the next summer . . . graduated from Bates High School in Annapolis, Md., in 1958, later played for the Kansas City Monarchs.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
1963	Reno	133	455	125	145	16	5	9	61	‡107	115	44	.319
1964	Asheville	136	509	96	164	14	10	16	53	70	108	‡33	.322
1965	Columbus	136	509	88	122	16	6	8	29	57	‡135	‡66	.240
1965	Pittsburgh	9	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.500
1966	Columbus	133	457	91	137	17	3	15	44	75	97	‡34	.300
1966	Pittsburgh	9	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.143
1967	Pittsburgh	38	57	14	10	1	1	0	5	6	20	3	.175
1967	Columbus	81	306	46	81	14	1	2	23	38	73	24	.265
1968	Columbus	138	521	80	143	17	5	6	34	65	96	‡46	.274
Major League Totals		56	66	19	12	1	1	0	5	6	23	5	.182

‡Led league.

R-R STALLARD, EVAN TRACY (P) #72

Tracy, 6-5, 210, was born August 31, 1937, at Coeburn, Va., and lives in Nowata, Okla. . . . he is single.

Stallard was signed as a free agent to an Omaha contract and will attempt a comeback after one year out of baseball . . . the 12-year pro veteran last pitched in the St. Louis chain in 1967, after about five years of major league duty . . . many fans remember him for being the hurler off whom Roger Maris hit his 61st home run . . . that was in the fourth inning on October 1, 1961, and gave the New York Yankees a 1-0 victory over Boston.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1956	Lafayette	17	15	4	5	8	104	106	71	52	72	108	4.50
1957	Lafayette	25	16	3	7	12	119	101	74	60	75	115	4.54
1958	Raleigh	25	17	6	9	6	134	91	52	46	72	113	3.09
1959	Allentown	25	13	5	9	4	102	75	32	19	58	101	1.68
1959	Minneapolis	16	9	1	2	5	60	42	23	15	28	63	2.21
1960	Allentown	15	8	1	4	5	56	46	34	30	39	82	4.82
1960	Minneapolis	34	4	0	7	11	82	63	35	32	47	87	3.51
1960	Boston	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	6	0.00
1961	Boston	43	14	1	2	7	133	110	75	72	96	109	4.87
1962	Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
1962	Seattle	38	13	3	7	6	116	88	50	45	68	89	3.49
1963	New York (NL)	39	23	5	6	17	155	156	89	81	77	110	4.70
1964	New York (NL)	36	34	11	10	‡20	226	213	111	95	73	118	3.78
1965	St. Louis	40	26	4	11	8	194	172	83	73	70	99	3.39
1966	St. Louis	20	7	0	1	5	52	65	40	33	25	35	5.71
1966	Tulsa	8	8	0	3	3	50	55	38	31	20	37	5.58
1967	Tulsa	16	15	2	4	7	94	115	56	47	27	55	4.50
1967	Dallas-Ft. Worth	12	11	1	2	6	60	66	41	29	10	37	4.35
Major League Totals		183	104	21	30	57	765	716	398	354	343	477	4.16

‡Led league.

NEW RULE ON 'SAVES'

Starting in 1969, relief pitchers are going to get official recognition in box scores and statistics for "saving" a game.

New rule (10.20) states: "Credit a save to a relief pitcher who enters the game with his team in the lead if he holds the lead the remainder of the game, provided he is not credited with the victory.

"A relief pitcher cannot be credited with a save if he does not finish the game, unless he was removed for a pinch-hitter or pinch-runner.

"When more than one relief pitcher qualifies for a save under the provisions of this rule, credit the save to the relief pitcher judged by the scorer to have been the most effective. Only one save can be credited in any game."

R-R WICKERSHAM, DAVID CLIFFORD (P) #37

Dave, 6-3, 200, was born September 27, 1935, at Erie, Pa., and makes his home at Overland Park, Kan., which borders Kansas City . . . Dave and wife Carol Sue have two children, son David (6-10-65) and daughter Carey Lynne (10-30-67) . . . Wick, as he is nicknamed, attended Taylor University and graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in education . . . in the off-season, he is a salesman and does considerable speaking for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Wickersham, listed on the Omaha roster, was purchased from Pittsburgh's Columbus farm club, where he hurled last year, after an early start with the parent club . . . his best year was 1964, when he won 19 for Detroit . . . he had best percentage (.733) for pitchers with 15 or more decisions in 1962 . . . Branch Rickey and George Sisler signed him after a workout in Pittsburgh's Forbes Field . . . he made the Big State League All-Star team in 1959 . . . had four no-hitters between American Legion play and high school baseball at West Springfield, Pa., where he also played basketball.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1955	Burlington	12	2	0	1	3	35	36	24	18	32	16	4.50
1956	Grand Forks	31	24	13	13	9	177	192	106	89	65	83	4.53
1957	Beaumont	31	23	18	15	8	217	178	71	47	48	150	‡1.95
1957	Lincoln	4	2	1	2	1	22	14	8	5	6	19	2.05
1958	Columbus	5	0	0	0	0	8	6	2	2	5	7	2.25
1958	Lincoln	32	26	8	16	9	193	194	105	83	66	136	3.87
1959	Salt Lake City	20	0	0	2	2	47	46	30	25	21	21	4.79
1959	Columbus	18	12	5	6	5	97	90	35	29	30	58	2.69
1960	Shreveport	69	11	3	10	7	187	150	69	55	74	121	2.65
1960	KANSAS CITY	5	0	0	0	0	8	4	1	1	1	3	1.13
1961	Shreveport	57	0	0	14	11	121	90	51	33	44	111	2.45
1961	KANSAS CITY	17	0	0	2	1	21	25	12	12	5	10	5.14
1962	KANSAS CITY	30	9	3	11	4	110	105	53	51	43	61	4.17
1963	KANSAS CITY	38	34	4	12	15	238	244	116	108	79	118	4.08
1964	Detroit	40	36	11	19	12	254	224	108	97	81	164	3.44
1965	Detroit	34	27	8	9	14	195	179	91	82	61	109	3.78
1966	Detroit	38	14	3	8	3	141	139	64	50	54	93	3.19
1967	Detroit	36	4	0	4	5	85	72	30	26	33	44	2.75
1968	Pittsburgh	11	0	0	1	0	21	21	12	8	13	9	3.43
1968	Columbus	18	16	5	5	7	91	103	54	48	26	46	4.75
Major League Totals		249	124	29	66	54	1073	1013	487	435	370	611	3.65

‡Led league

R-R WRIGHT, STEPHEN FREDERICK (P) #58

Steve, 6-0, 200, was born June 27, 1947, at Picton, Ontario, Canada, and lives at San Jose, Calif., with wife Jeannie . . . he manages a grocery store and attends San Jose State during the off-season . . . has attended San Jose City College as well.

Wright, on Omaha's roster, was signed as a free agent early last season, after being released by Raleigh-Durham, a New York Met farm club . . . his 59 strikeouts in 52 innings impressed during the summer, so he was invited to the Florida Instructional League where he was 2-2, and had a 4.74 earned run average in 10 relief appearances . . . he was a baseball-basketball star at Andrew P. Hill High School and won Most Valuable Player accolades in both sports . . . was named outstanding freshman athlete of 1966 at San Jose City College for his baseball play.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1966	Marion	1	1	0	1	0	5	3	0	0	1	1	0.00
1966	Greenville	2	1	0	1	0	9	7	5	3	8	10	3.00
1967	Winter Haven	15	1	1	1	2	30	16	6	5	11	29	1.50
1968	Raleigh-Durham Hi Point-Thomasville	42	0	0	7	3	52	52	30	28	30	59	4.85

DIVISIONAL PLAY FOR 1969

The American League will operate in two six-team divisions in 1969. Kansas City will be in the American League West along with California, Chicago, Minnesota, Oakland and Seattle. The American League East will consist of Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, New York and Washington.

Each team will play nine games at home and nine on the road with every team in its division. There will be a six game home-and-road schedule with each club in the opposite division.

Divisional winners will meet in a best-three-out-of-five playoff to determine the American League representative in the World Series.

L-R ZACHARY, WILLIAM CHRIS (P) #40

Chris, 6-2, 195, was born February 19, 1944, at Knoxville, Tenn., where he still lives . . . he is single, sells insurance in the winter if he isn't playing baseball and is nicknamed Zach.

Zachary, on the Omaha roster, was purchased from Houston, which lured him in 1963 . . . Jim Greengrass signed him right out of Central High School in Knoxville, and he became a bright prospect immediately . . . 1968 may have been his most disappointing season when injuries kept him sidelined practically all the time . . . but he bounced back for an impressive performance for Estrellas in the Dominican League, where he was among the ERA leaders most of the winter . . . he never will forget his pro debut . . . the first three batters he faced were Willie Mays, Willie McCovey and Orlando Cepeda . . . he was a Texas League standout the next season, leading the circuit in percentage (.727) and he was second in wins . . . special honors included making the league and National Association Class AA-West All-Star teams, being voted league Pitcher of the Year and earning the Topps Player of the Month award for June . . . one month that summer he had two one-hitters and a two-hitter, the latter after 8-2/3 hitless innings . . . played baseball, basketball and football in high school.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1963	Houston	22	7	0	2	2	57	62	38	31	22	42	4.89
1964	San Antonio	26	25	*16	16	6	194	155	74	69	71	188	3.20
1964	Houston	1	1	0	0	1	4	6	5	4	1	2	9.00
1965	Oklahoma City	32	28	10	*17	8	212	183	79	69	65	175	2.93
1965	Houston	4	2	0	0	2	11	12	6	5	6	4	4.09
1966	Oklahoma City	25	24	6	10	7	163	153	83	75	56	91	4.14
1966	Houston	10	8	0	3	5	55	44	22	21	32	37	3.44
1967	Houston	9	7	0	1	6	36	42	27	23	12	18	5.75
1967	Oklahoma City	14	13	2	3	8	67	64	43	33	25	61	4.43
1968	Oklahoma City	8	1	0	0	0	15	18	11	10	4	18	6.00
Major League Totals		46	25	0	6	16	163	166	98	84	73	103	4.64

*Tied for league lead.

OUT-OF-TOWN HOTELS

City	Hotel or Motel	Telephone
Anaheim	Grand	714 772-7777
Baltimore	Statler Hilton	301 752-1100
Boston	Statler Hilton	617 426-2000
Chicago	Executive House	312 346-7100
Cleveland	Hollenden House	216 861-4100
Detroit	Sheraton Cadillac	313 961-8000
Minnesota	Leamington	612 333-6161
New York	New York Hilton	212 586-7000
Oakland	Edgewater Inn	415 562-6100
Seattle	Olympic	206 682-7700
Washington	Shoreham	202 234-0700

FINAL 1968 STANDINGS

Club	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	103	59	.636	—
Baltimore	91	71	.562	12
Cleveland	86	75	.534	16½
Boston	86	76	.531	17
New York	83	79	.512	20
Oakland	82	80	.506	21
Minnesota	79	83	.488	24
California	67	95	.414	36
Chicago	67	95	.414	36
Washington	65	96	.404	37½

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1 Foy, Joe (3b)
2 White, JoJo (coach)
3 Harder, Mel (coach)
4 Dunlop, Harry (coach)
5 Friend, Owen (coach)
6 Gordon, Joe (manager)
7 Nicholson, Dave (of)
8 Kirkpatrick, Ed (of)
9 Whitaker, Steve (of)
10 Booker, Buddy (c)
11 Martinez, John (c)
12 Harris, Billy (2b)
13 Warden, Jon (p)
14 Adair, Jerry (inf)
15 Rodriguez, Ellie (c)
16 Keough, Joe (of)
17 Morehead, Dave (p)
18 Kelly, Pat (of)
19 Fiore, Mike (1b)
20 Campanis, Jim (c)
21 Haynes, Bill (1b)
22 Alcaraz, Luis (2b)
23 Pena, Orlando (p)
24 Hernandez, Jack (ss)
25 Drabowsky, Moe (p)
26 Paepke, Dennis (c)
27 Bunker, Wally (p)
28 Harrison, Chuck (1b)
29 Butler, Bill (p)
30 Spriggs, George (of)
31 Taylor, Bob (c)
32 Cisco, Galen (p)
33 Miller, John (p)
34 Rooker, Jim (p)
35 Nelson, Roger (p)
36 Metro, Charlie (instructor)
37 Wickersham, Dave (p)
38 O'Riley, Don (p)
39 Burgmeier, Tom (p)
40 Zachary, Chris (p)
41 Oliver, Bob (of)
42 Schaal, Paul (3b)
43 Sherry, Larry (p)
44 Jones, Steve (p)
45 Drago, Dick (p)
46 Ribant, Dennis (p)
47 Smith, Tommy (c)
48 Gelnar, John (p)
49 Cram, Gerry (p)
50 Hedlund, Mike (p)
51 Brookens, Ike (p)
52 Rico, Fred (of-inf)
53 Lyscio, Jerry (p)
54 Northey, Scott (ss-of)
55 Faul, Bill (p)
56 Fitzmorris, Alan (p)
57 Calmus, Dick (p)
58 Wright, Steve (p)
59 Healy, Fran (c)
60 Sinnerud, Mike (inf)
61 Splittorff, Paul (p)
62 Assaf, Ed (p)
63 Sanders, Willie (p)
64 Henrich, Tom (instructor)
65 White, Hal (instructor)
66 McKeon, Jack (Omaha manager)
67 Cleary, Art (inf)
68 Crichton, Tom (2b)
69 Drew, Ollie (of)
70 Severson, Dick (inf)
71 Malmberg, Harry (High Point manager)
72 Stallard, Tracy (p)

ROOKIE QUALIFICATIONS

A major league ROOKIE is a player who has not spent more than 45 days on a major league roster between opening day (before 1968 it was prior to the 31st day of the season) and September 1, and who has not exceeded 90 official at bats or 45 innings pitched at the major league level.

ALL-TIME KANSAS CITY MANAGERIAL ROSTER

1955-56	—	Lou Boudreau
1957	—	Lou Boudreau and Harry Craft
1958-59	—	Harry Craft
1960	—	Bob Elliott
1961	—	Joe Gordon and Hank Bauer
1962	—	Hank Bauer
1963	—	Ed Lopat
1964	—	Ed Lopat and Mel McGaha
1965	—	Mel McGaha and Haywood Sullivan
1966	—	Al Dark
1967	—	Al Dark and Luke Appling
1969	—	Joe Gordon

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1969 MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATES

Club	Nickname	League	Class	Manager
Omaha, Neb.	Royals	American Assn.	AAA	Jack McKeon
High Point-Thomasville, N.C.	Hi-Toms	Carolina	A	Harry Malmberg
Winnipeg, Can.	Goldeyes	Northern	A	John Jorgensen
Corning, N.Y.	Royals	New York-Penn	A	
Kingsport, Tenn.	Royals	Appalachian	Rookie	Red Norwood

Note: Omaha, Corning and Kingsport are owned by Kansas City. The Royals have a working agreement with High-Point-Thomasville and Winnipeg. The Royals may supply a few players for Elmira, N.Y., in the Class AA Eastern League, where the San Diego Padres have a working agreement.

1968 FARM CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Kansas City operated a team at Corning last summer and had an entry at Sarasota in the Florida Instructional League last fall. The Royals also supplied numerous players for the co-op clubs at Dubuque, Ia., and High Point-Thomasville.

New Omaha Manager Jack McKeon guided High Point-Thomasville to the Carolina League championship. The Hi-Toms won five of six playoff games, including two of three from Raleigh-Durham in the championship finals. The Hi-Toms, who had the help of as many as 14 Kansas City-owned players, were 69-71 for the regular season and finished second in the Western Division.

Dubuque, which once had 13 Kansas City players, finished third in the first half (32-24) and last in the second half (22-37). The 54-61 over-all mark was good for seventh place in the Midwest League.

Corning finished last with a 27-49 record.

Kansas City placed sixth in the 13-team instructional league with a 21-24 record, and the Royals' .254 team batting average was fourth best.

Two Royals earned all-league honors in 1968. Paul Splittorff was honored as an all-star pitcher in the New York-Penn League, and first baseman Pete Middlekauff was similarly selected in the Midwest League for hitting .277. Splittorff shared NYP honors in strikeouts (136), complete games (11) and innings pitched (120). Gerald Lyscio, who finished with the ninth best earned run average (3.42) was the Midwest League's Player of the Month for May. Art Cleary twice finished among the top ten hitters in a league. The infielder tied for 10th in the Midwest League with a .278 mark and his .285 average was ninth in the instructional league.

BATTING-PITCHING QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the American League batting championship, a player must have 502 or more plate appearances. (This is equivalent to at least 3.1 for each of the 162 scheduled games.)

Pitchers must work 162 or more innings to qualify for the earned run average title.

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Order of Selection	Name	Position	Drafted From
1	Nelson, Roger	P	Baltimore
2	Foy, Joe	3B	Boston
3	Rooker, Jim	P	New York
4	Keough, Joe	OF	Oakland
5	Jones, Steve	P	Washington
6	Warden, Jon	P	Detroit
7	Rodriguez, Eliseo	C	New York
8	Morehead, Dave	P	Boston
9	Fiore, Mike	1B	Baltimore
10	Oliver, Bob	OF-1B	Minnesota
11	Butler, Bill	P	Detroit
12	Whitaker, Steve	OF	New York
13	Bunker, Wally	P	Baltimore
14	Schaal, Paul	3B	California
15	Haynes, Bill	1B	Chicago
16	Drago, Dick	P	Detroit
17	Kelly, Pat	CF	Minnesota
18	Harris, Billy	2B	Cleveland
19	O'Riley, Don	P	Oakland
20	Fitzmorris, Alan	P	Chicago
21	Drabowsky, Moe	P	Baltimore
22	Hernandez, Jack	SS	Minnesota
23	Hedlund, Mike	P	Cleveland
24	Burgmeier, Tom	P	California
25	†Wilhelm, Hoyt	P	Chicago
26	Adair, Jerry	INF	Boston
27	Cram, Gerald	P	Minnesota
28	Healy, Fran	C	Cleveland
29	Northey, Scott	OF-SS	Chicago
30	Brookens, Ike	P	Washington

† Traded to California.

NOTE: See individual profiles for manner in which all other players were obtained.

HOME RUNS WHICH LANDED ON BROOKLYN AVENUE

(Right Field)

Larry Doby	1955
Mickey Mantle	1956
Harry Simpson	1956
Mickey Mantle	1961
Norm Cash	1962
Fred Whitfield	1964
Roger Maris	1965
Larry Stahl	1966
Norm Cash	1966
Ramon Webster	1967
Jim Northrup (August 27)	1967

KANSAS CITY
MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS

SEASON HIGHS 'N LOWS

Individual Batting

Average	Vic Power	.319	1955
Runs	Norm Siebern	114	1962
Hits	Jerry Lumpe	193	1962
Doubles	Norm Siebern	36	1961
Triples	Gino Cimoli	15	1962
Home Runs	Bob Cerv	38	1958
Runs Batted In	Norm Siebern	117	1962
Stolen Bases	Bert Campaneris	55	1967
Strikeouts (Most)	Nelson Mathews	143	1964
Strikeouts (Fewest)	Vic Power	27	1955
Hitting Streak (Games)	Hector Lopez	22	1957

Individual Pitching

Games	John Wyatt	81	1964
Games Started	Bud Daley	35	1960
	Ed Rakow	35	1962
	Diego Segui	35	1964
	Jim Hunter	35	1967
Complete Games	Art Ditmar	14	1956
	Ray Herbert	14	1960
Games Won	Bud Daley	16	1959-60
Innings Pitched	Jim Hunter	260	1967
Strikeouts	Jim Hunter	196	1967
Shutouts	Jim Hunter	5	1967
Saves	Jack Aker	26	1966
Most Home Runs Allowed	Orlando Pena	41	1964

STANDINGS OF CLUB YEAR BY YEAR

YEAR	POSITION	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	ATTENDANCE
1955	Sixth	63	91	.409	33	1,393,054
1956	Eighth	52	102	.338	45	1,105,154
1957	Seventh	59	94	.386	38½	901,067
1958	Seventh	73	81	.474	19	925,090
1959	Seventh	66	88	.429	28	963,683
1960	Eighth	58	96	.377	39	774,944
1961	Ninth	61	100	.379	47½	683,817
1962	Ninth	72	90	.444	24	635,675
1963	Eighth	73	89	.451	48	762,364
1964	Tenth	57	105	.352	42	642,480
1965	Tenth	59	103	.364	43	528,344
1966	Seventh	74	86	.463	23	773,929
1967	Tenth	62	99	.385	29½	726,639

HOME ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE
Season	1,393,054	New York	1955
Single Game	34,065	New York	Aug. 27, 1961
Doubleheader	35,147	New York	Aug. 18, 1962
Night Game	33,471	New York	Apr. 29, 1955
Single Day	34,065	New York	Aug. 27, 1961
Opening Day	31,985	New York	Apr. 13, 1955

ALL-TIME KANSAS CITY MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYER ROSTER

(Includes all players who appeared in one or more official American League games for Kansas City.)

—A—

Aber, Albert 1957
Aker, Jack 1964-65-66-67
Alusik, George 1962-63-64
Archer, James 1961-62
Astroth, Joseph 1955-56
Azcue, Jose 1962-63

—B—

Bando, Salvatore 1966-67
Bass, Norman 1961-62-63
Bauer, Henry 1960-61
Baxes, Michael 1956-58
Bella, John 1959
Bertoia, Reno 1961
Bevan, Harold 1955
Bishop, Charles 1955
Blackwell, Ewell 1955
Blake, Edward 1957
Blanchard, John 1965
Blanco, Gilbert 1966
Blasingame, Donald 1966
Blemker, Ray 1960
Book, Chester 1960
Bollweg, Donald 1955
Boone, Raymond 1959
Bowsfield, Edward 1963-64
Boyd, Robert 1961
Boyer, Cletis 1955-56-57
Boyer, Cloyd 1955
Bradford, William 1956
Briggs, John 1960
Brunet, George 1956-57-59-60
Bryan, Billy 1961-62-63-64-65-66
Burnette, Wallace 1956-57-58
Burtschy, Edward 1955-56
Buschhorn, Donald 1965

—C—

Campaneris, Dagoberto 1964-65-66-67
Carey, Andrew 1960-61
Carroll, Thomas 1959
Carrasquel, Alfonzo 1958
Cater, Danny 1966-67
Causey, Wayne 1961-62-63-64-65-66
Ceccarelli, Arthur 1955-56
Cerv, Robert 1957-58-59-60
Charles, Edwin 1962-63-64-65-66
Chavarria, Osvaldo 1966-67
Chiti, Harry 1958-59-60
Cimoli, Gino 1962-63-64
Cipriani, Frank 1961
Clinton, Lucian 1965
Colavito, Rocco 1964
Coleman, Gary 1957-59
Consolo, William 1962
Coughtry, Marlan 1962
Courtney, Clinton 1961
Covington, Wesley 1961
Cox, Glenn 1955-56-58
Crimian, John 1956

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Daley, Buddy 1958-59-60-61
Daley, Peter 1960
Davis, Robert 1958-60
DelGreco, Robert 1961-62-63
Delsing, James 1960
DeMaestri, Joseph 1955-56-57-58-59
Dickson, James 1965-66
Dickson, Murry 1958-59
Ditmar, Arthur 1955-56-61-62
Dixon, John 1955
Dobson, Charles 1966-67
Donaldson, John 1966-67
Drabowsky, Myron 1962-63-64-65
Duckworth, James 1966
Duliba, Bob 1967
Duncan, David 1964-67
Duren, Rinold 1957
Duser, Carl 1956-58

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Edgerton, William 1966-67
Edwards, Howard 1965
Esposito, Samuel 1963
Essegian, Charles 1961-63

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Fazio, Ernest 1966
Finigan, James 1955-56
Fischer, William 1961-62-63
Foiles, Henry 1960
Freeman, Mark 1959
Fricano, Marion 1955

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Garver, Ned 1957-58-59-60
Gentile, James 1964-65
George, Alex 1955
Giel, Paul 1961
Giggie, Robert 1960-62
Ginsberg, Myron 1956
Gorman, Thomas 1955-56-57-58-59
Gosger, James 1966-67
Graff, Milton 1957-58
Gray, John 1955
Green, Richard 1963-64-65-66-67
Grilli, Guido 1966
Grim, Robert 1958-59-62
Groth, John 1956-57
Grunwald, Alfred 1959
Grzenda, Joseph 1964-66

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Hadley, Kent 1958-59
Hall, Richard 1960
Hamlin, Kenneth 1960
Hamner, Granville 1962
Handrahan, Vernon 1964-66
Hankins, Jay 1961-63
Harrelson, Kenneth 1963-64-65-66
Harrington, William 1955-56
Harrison, Thomas 1965
Held, Woodson 1957-58
Herbert Raymond 1955-58-59-60-61
Herriage, William 1956
Hershberger, Michael 1965-66-67
Herzog, Dorrell 1958-59-60
Hickman, Jesse 1965-66
Hill, David 1957
Host, Eugene 1957
House, Frank 1958-59
Howser, Richard 1961-62-63
Hunter, James 1965-66-67
Hunter, William 1957-58

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Jablonski, Raymond 1959-60
Jacobs, Forrest 1955-56
Jackson, Reggie 1967
Jimenez, Manuel 1962- 3-64-66
Johnson, Deron 1961-62
Johnson, Kenneth 1958-59-60-61
Johnson, Robert 1960
Johnson, Stanley 1961
Jones, Gordon 1962
Joseph, Richardo 1964
Joyce, Richard 1965

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Keegan, Edward 1961
Kellner, Alexander 1955-56-57-58
Keriazakos, Constantine 1955
Kern, William 1962
Kiely, Leo 1960
Killeen, Evans 1959
Kirk, William 1961
Klimchock, Louis 1958-59-60-61
Krausse, Lewis 1961-64-65-66-67
Kravitz, Daniel 1960
Kretlow, Louis 1956
Kryhoski, Richard 1955
Kubiak, Ted 1967
Kucks, John 1959-60
Kume, John 1955
Kunkel, William 1961-62
Kutyna, Marion 1959-60

—L—

Lachemann, Rene 1965-66
Landis, James 1965
Landis, William 1963
Larsen, Donald 1960-61

LaRussa, Anthony 1963
Lasorda, Thomas 1956
Lau, Charles 1963-64
Lauzerique, George 1967
Lewis, Allan 1967
Lindblad, Paul 1965-66-67
Littrell, Jack 1955
Lockwood, Claude 1965
Lopez, Hector 1955-56-57-58-59
Lovrich, Peter 1963
Lumpe, Jerry 1959-60-61-62-63

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Maas, Duane 1958
MacKenzie, Eric 1955
MacKenzie, Gordon 1961
Maris, Roger 1958-59
Martin, Alfred 1957
Martinez, Hector 1962-63
Martyn, Robert 1957-58-59
Mathews, Nelson 1964-65
McDermott, Maurice 1957-61
McDevitt, Daniel 1962
McMahon, Jack 1956
McManus, James 1960
Meyer, Robert 1964
Meyer, Russell 1959
Melton, David 1956-58
Monday, Robert 1966-67
Monteagudo, Aurelio 1963-64-65-66
Morgan, Joseph 1959
Morgan, Thomas 1957
Mossi, Donald 1965

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Nash, James 1966-67
Noren, Irving 1957

Norman, Fred 1962-63
Nossek, Joseph 1966-67
Nuxhall, Joseph 1961

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Odom, John 1964-65-66-67
O'Donoghue, John 1963-64-65-66
Osinski, Daniel 1962

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Paige, Leroy 1965
Pena, Orlando 1962-63-64-65
Pfister, Daniel 1961-62-63-64
Pierce, Tony 1967
Pignatano, Joseph 1961
Pilarcik, Alfred 1956-61
Pisoni, James 1956-57
Plarski, Donald 1955
Pless, Rance 1956
Portocarrero, Arnold 1955-56-57
Posada, Leopoldo, 1960-61-62
Power, Victor 1955-56-57-58
Prescott, George 1961

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Raether, Harold 1957
Rakow, Edward 1961-62-63
Raschi, Victor 1955
Reed, Howard 1958-59-60
Renna, William 1955-56
Repoz, Roger 1966
Reynolds, Thomas 1963-64-65
Rivera, Manuel 1961
Robertson, James 1955
Robinson, Edward 1956
Rodriguez, Roberto 1967
Roof, Phillip 1966-67
Rosario, Santiago 1965
Rudi, Joe 1967

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Saffell, Thomas 1955
Sain, John 1955
Sanders, John 1965
Sanders, Kenneth 1964-66
Sanford, Jack 1967
Santiago, Jose 1963-64-65
Schwartz, Randall 1965-66
Schypinski, Gerald 1955
Segui, Diego 1962-63-64-65-67
Schantz, Robert 1955-56
Schantz, Wilmer 1955
Shaw, Robert 1961
Sheldon, Roland 1965-66
Shoemaker, Charles 1961-62-64
Siebern, Norman 1960-61-62-63
Simpson, Harry 1955-56-57-58-59
Skizas, Louis 1956-57
Slaughter, Enos 1955-56
Sleater, Louis 1955
Small, James 1958
Smith, Harold 1956-57-58-59
Snyder, Russell 1959-60
Spicer, Robert 1955-56
Stafford, William 1966-67
Stahl, Lawrence 1964-65-66
Staley, Gerald 1961
Stephens, Eugene 1961-62
Stewart, William 1955
Stock, Wesley 1964-65-66
Stone, Ronald 1966
Sturdivant, Thomas 1959-63-64
Suarez, Kenneth 1966-67
Suder, Peter 1955
Sullivan, Haywood 1961-62-63

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Talbot, Fred 1965-66
Talton, Marion 1966-67
Tartabull, Jose 1962-63-64-65-66
Taylor, James 1957
Terry, Ralph 1957-58-59-66
Terwilliger, Wayne 1959-60
Thies, David 1963
Thompson, Charles 1956-57
Throneberry, Marvin 1960-61
Tomanek, Richard 1958-59
Tompkins, Ronald 1965
Toppin, Ruperto 1962
Trice, Robert 1955
Trowbridge, Robert 1960
Trucks, Virgil 1957-58
Tsitouris, John 1958-59-60
Tuttle, William 1958-59-60-61

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Urban, Jack 1957-58

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Valo, Elmer 1955-56
Van Brabant, Oscar 1955
Virgil, Osvaldo 1961

—W—

Walker, Jerry 1961-62
Ward, Preston 1958-59
Webster, Ramon 1967
Wheat, Leroy 1955
Wickersham, David 1960-61-62-63
Williams, Donald 1962
Williams, George 1964
Williams, Richard 1959-60
Willis, Dale 1963
Wilson, William 1955
Windhorn, Gordon 1962
Wojcik, John 1962-63-64
Wyatt, John 1961-62-63-64-65-66

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Zernial, Gus 1955-56-57

CAREER GRAND SLAMS

Foy	5	Pena	1
Nicholson	2	Taylor (1)	1
Harrison (1)	1	Whitaker	1

NOTE: Number in parenthesis indicates how many of the grand slams were hit in the National League.

RADIO-TELEVISION NETWORK AFFILIATES

TELEVISION—3 STATIONS

MISSOURI:	
*Kansas City	KMBC (Ch. 9)
Sedalia	KMOS (Ch. 6)
KANSAS:	
Topeka	WIBW (Ch. 13)

RADIO—48 STATIONS

ARKANSAS:		MISSOURI:	
Fort Smith	KFPW	Brookfield	KGHM
Rogers	KAMO	Carthage	KDMO
IOWA:		Clinton	KDKD
Shenandoah	KMA	El Dorado Springs	KESM
KANSAS:		El Dorado Springs	KESM-FM
Coffeyville	KGGF	Joplin	KODE
Dodge City	KGNO	*Kansas City	KMBZ
Emporia	KVOE	*Kansas City	KMBR-FM
Garden City	KIUL	Lexington	KLEX
Great Bend	KVGB	Lexington	KLEX-FM
Hays	KAYS	Marshall	KMMO
Hutchinson	KWHK	Marshall	KMFL-FM
Independence	KIND	Nevada	KNEM
Independence	KIND-FM	Sedalia	KDRO
Junction City	KJCK	Springfield	KTTS
Junction City	KJCK-FM	St. Joseph	KKJO
Lawrence	KLWN	Warrensburg	KOKO
Lawrence	KLWN-FM	NEBRASKA:	
Marysville	KNDY	Beatrice	KWBE-FM
Pratt	KWNS	Falls City	KTNC
Pittsburg	KSEK	Lincoln	KLIN
Salina	KLSI	Omaha	KBON
Salina	KAFM	Superior	KRFS
Topeka	WIBW	OKLAHOMA:	
Topeka	WIBW-FM	Miami	KGLC
Ulysses	KULY		
Wichita	KAKE		

*Originating station. More affiliates may be added at a later date.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Adair (AY-dare)	Drago (DRAY-go)
Alcaraz (AL-cuh-razz)	Fiore (Fee-OR-ee)
Assaf (AYE-saff)	Gelnar (GEL-nar)
Burgmeier (BURG-my-er)	Healy (HEE-lee)
Calmus (KAL-muss)	Keough (KEE-oh)
Campanis (Kam-PAN-is)	Lyscio (LISS-see-oh)
Cisco (SIS-ko)	Paepke (PAP-ke)
Cleary (CLEAR-ee)	Pena (PANE-ya)
Crichton (CRITCH-ton)	Ribant (RYE-bant)
Drabowsky (Drah-BOW-skee)	Rico (REE-ko)

ROYALS PITCHERS VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAMS

1968

	Balt.	Bos.	Cal.	Chi.	Clev.	Det.	Minn.	NY	Oak.	Wash.	Totals
	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L
Bunker		1–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	1–0	0–0	2–0
Burgmeier	1–1	0–0	–	0–0	0–0	0–2	0–0	0–0	0–1	0–0	1–4
Drabowsky	–	0–1	1–1	0–0	0–0	0–1	0–0	2–0	0–1	1–0	4–4
Jones	0–0	1–0	0–0	0–0	0–0	0–2	0–0	0–0	0–0	–	1–2
Morehead	0–1	–	0–0	0–1	1–0	0–0	0–1	0–1	0–0	0–0	1–4
Nelson	–	1–1	0–0	0–0	1–1	1–0	0–0	0–0	0–1	1–0	4–3
Ribant	0–0	0–0	1–0	0–0	0–0	0–1	0–3	1–0	0–0	0–0	2–4
Warden	0–0	2–0	0–0	1–0	1–0	–	0–0	0–1	0–0	0–0	4–1
Totals	**1–2**	**5–2**	**2–1**	**1–1**	**3–1**	**1–6**	**0–4**	**3–2**	**1–3**	**2–0**	**19–22**

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	Balt.	Bos.	Cal.	Chi.	Clev.	Det.	Minn.	NY	Oak.	Wash.	Totals
	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L	W–L
Bunker	–	2–3	6–2	4–4	3–3	6–4	3–4	2–1	10–4	8–2	44–27
Burgmeier	1–1	0–0	–	0–0	0–0	0–2	0–0	0–0	0–1	0–0	1–4
Cisco	1–2	–	0–1	2–2	0–1	0–2	1–2	0–0	0–1	2–1	6–12
Drabowsky	1–2	5–3	4–9	2–3	1–5	1–6	5–4	4–6	1–1	7–2	31–41
Faul	0–1	3–1	0–1	0–1	0–0	–	0–2	0–0	1–0	1–0	5–6
Jones	0–0	1–0	0–0	0–0	0–1	0–2	0–0	2–0	0–0	0–0	3–4
Miller	–	3–2	1–0	3–1	1–2	1–1	1–2	0–0	2–1	0–5	12–14
Morehead	4–10	–	0–10	3–5	6–4	3–4	2–8	6–3	4–8	7–4	35–56
Nelson	0–0	1–1	0–0	0–0	1–2	1–0	0–0	0–0	0–1	1–0	4–4
Pena	4–8	5–4	9–6	3–7	6–8	2–6	2–6	3–6	0–1	4–4	38–56
Ribant	0–0	0–0	1–0	0–0	0–0	0–1	0–3	1–0	0–0	0–0	2–4
Sherry	1–3	2–0	3–2	3–2	1–2	–	3–3	1–3	2–2	2–0	18–17
Stallard	0–0	–	0–1	0–1	0–1	0–1	2–0	0–1	0–1	0–1	2–7
Warden	0–0	2–0	0–0	1–0	1–0	–	0–0	0–1	0–0	0–0	4–1
Wickersham	5–7	10–4	6–6	7–10	3–6	1–3	17–8	4–3	2–2	10–5	65–54
Totals	**17–34**	**34–18**	**30–38**	**28–36**	**23–35**	**15–32**	**36–42**	**23–24**	**22–24**	**42–24**	**270–307**

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SPRING TRAINING DATA

Headquarters: Edisonian Court, Fort Myers, Florida
813 335-1179
Home Stadium: Terry Park 813 334-3863
Press Box 813 334-3534
Major League Office: 813 334-2644
Minor League Office: 813 334-2325
Date of First Workout:
Entire squad on Friday, February 21
Dimensions in Terry Park: Left field, 360;
Center field, 415;
Right field, 360;
Fence 8-foot high.

1969 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

MARCH DAY		OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	SCORE KC–OPP
6	Thurs.	Montreal Expos	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
7	Fri.	Open			
8	Sat.	Washington Senators	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
9	Sun.	Washington Senators	Pompano Beach	1:30 p.m.	___–___
10	Mon.	Washington Senators	Pompano Beach	1:30 p.m.	___–___
11	Tues.	Cincinnati Reds	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
12	Wed.	Cincinnati Reds	Tampa	12:30 p.m.	___–___
13	Thurs.	New York Yankees	Fort Lauderdale	1:30 p.m.	___–___
14	Fri.	Open			
15	Sat.	New York Mets	St. Petersburg	1:30 p.m.	___–___
16	Sun.	Pittsburgh Pirates "B"	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
17	Mon.	Houston Astros	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
18	Tues.	Pittsburgh Pirates	Bradenton	1:30 p.m.	___–___
19	Wed.	Chicago White Sox	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
20	Thurs.	Atlanta Braves	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
21	Fri.	Minnesota Twins	Orlando	1:30 p.m.	___–___
22	Sat.	Houston Astros	Cocoa	1:30 p.m.	___–___
23	Sun.	Chicago White Sox	Sarasota	1:30 p.m.	___–___
24	Mon.	Open			
25	Tues.	Boston Red Sox	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
26	Wed.	Atlanta Braves	West Palm Beach	1:30 p.m.	___–___
27	Thurs.	Houston Astros	Cocoa	1:30 p.m.	___–___
28	Fri.	Pittsburgh Pirates	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
29	Sat.	Minnesota Twins	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
30	Sun.	Washington Senators	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
31	Mon.	New York Yankees	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
APRIL					
1	Tues.	Baltimore Orioles	Miami	1:30 p.m.	___–___
2	Wed.	Philadelphia Phillies	Fort Myers	1:30 p.m.	___–___
3	Thurs.	Philadelphia Phillies	Clearwater	1:30 p.m.	___–___
4	Fri.	Open			
5	Sat.	St. Louis Cardinals	Kansas City	1:30 p.m.	___–___
6	Sun.	St. Louis Cardinals	Kansas City	1:30 p.m.	___–___

SPRING TRAINING HOTELS

Dates	City	Headquarters	Telephone
March 9	Pompano Beach	Golden Falcon Hotel	305 941-6600
March 21 & 26	Cocoa	Astrotown	305 632-5200

ROYALS 1969 SCHEDULE

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 MINNESOTA 2:30	9 MINNESOTA 7:30	10	11 OAKLAND 7:30	12 OAKLAND 1:30
DH 13 OAKLAND 1:30	14 SEATTLE 8:00	15	16 CHICAGO 2:00	17	18 OAKLAND 7:30	19 OAKLAND 1:15
DH 20 OAKLAND 1:30	21 SEATTLE 7:30	22 SEATTLE 7:30	23 SEATTLE 7:30	24	25 CALIFORNIA 7:30	26 CALIFORNIA 7:30
27 CALIFORNIA 1:30	28 MINNESOTA 1:30	29 MINNESOTA 1:30	30 CHICAGO 7:30			

MAY

				1 CHICAGO 6:00	DH 2 CALIFORNIA 6:00	3 CALIFORNIA 8:00
4 CALIFORNIA 1:00	5	6 DETROIT 8:00	7 DETROIT 8:00	8	9 BALTIMORE 8:00	10 BALTIMORE 8:00
11 BALTIMORE 2:00	12	13 CLEVELAND 7:30	14 CLEVELAND 7:30	15 CLEVELAND 7:30	16 BALTIMORE 7:30	17 BALTIMORE 7:30
18 BALTIMORE 1:30	19	20 CLEVELAND 7:45	21 CLEVELAND 7:45	22 CLEVELAND 7:45	23 WASHINGTON 7:30	24 WASHINGTON 1:30
25 WASHINGTON 1:30	26	27 BOSTON 7:30	28 BOSTON 7:30	29 BOSTON 1:30	DH 30 NEW YORK 1:30	31 NEW YORK 7:30

JUNE

1 NEW YORK 1:30	2 WASHINGTON 7:05	3 WASHINGTON 7:30	4 WASHINGTON 7:30	5 EXHB. PITTSBURGH 7:00	6 BOSTON 7:30	7 BOSTON 2:00
8 BOSTON 2:00	9 NEW YORK 8:00	10 NEW YORK 8:00	11 NEW YORK 8:00	12	13 DETROIT 7:30	14 DETROIT 7:30
15 DETROIT 1:30	16 OAKLAND 7:30	17 OAKLAND 7:30	18 OAKLAND 7:30	19	DH 20 SEATTLE 6:00	21 SEATTLE 8:00
22 SEATTLE 2:00	23	24 OAKLAND 7:30	25 OAKLAND 7:30	26 OAKLAND 1:30	27 MINNESOTA 7:30	28 MINNESOTA 1:30
DH 29 MINNESOTA 1:30	30 CALIFORNIA 7:30					

JULY

		1 CALIFORNIA 7:30	2 CALIFORNIA 7:30	3	DH 4 SEATTLE 1:30	5 SEATTLE 7:30
6 SEATTLE 1:30	7 MINNESOTA 8:00	8 MINNESOTA 8:00	9 MINNESOTA 8:00	10 MINNESOTA 1:30	11 CHICAGO 7:30	12 CHICAGO 1:30
DH 13 CHICAGO 1:30	14 CALIFORNIA 8:00	15 CALIFORNIA 8:00	16 CALIFORNIA 8:00	17	18 CHICAGO 7:30	19 CHICAGO 2:00
DH 20 CHICAGO 1:15	21	22 All-Star Game* Night	23	24 DETROIT 8:00	25 DETROIT 8:00	26 DETROIT 1:30
27 DETROIT 1:30	28	29 BALTIMORE 7:30	30 BALTIMORE 7:30	31 BALTIMORE 7:30		

AUGUST

					1 CLEVELAND 7:30	2 CLEVELAND 7:30
3 CLEVELAND 1:30	4	5 BALTIMORE 8:00	6 BALTIMORE 8:00	7 BALTIMORE 8:00	8 CLEVELAND 7:45	9 CLEVELAND 4:00
10 CLEVELAND 1:30	11 WASHINGTON 7:30	12 WASHINGTON 7:30	13 WASHINGTON 7:30	14	15 BOSTON 7:30	16 BOSTON 7:30
17 BOSTON 1:30	18	19 NEW YORK 7:30	20 NEW YORK 7:30	21	22 WASHINGTON 7:30	23 WASHINGTON 7:30
24 WASHINGTON 1:30	25	26 BOSTON 7:30	27 BOSTON 7:30	28 BOSTON 1:30	29 NEW YORK 8:00	30 NEW YORK 8:00
31 NEW YORK 2:00						

SEPTEMBER

	1 DETROIT 7:05	2 DETROIT 7:30	3 DETROIT 6:00	4 SEATTLE 8:00	5 SEATTLE 8:00	6 SEATTLE 8:00
7 SEATTLE 2:00	8 OAKLAND 7:30	9 OAKLAND 7:30	10 CALIFORNIA 8:00	11 CALIFORNIA 1:00	12 MINNESOTA 8:00	13 MINNESOTA 1:15
14 MINNESOTA 1:30	15 SEATTLE 7:30	16 SEATTLE 7:30	17 OAKLAND 7:30	18 OAKLAND 6:00	19 CHICAGO 7:30	20 CHICAGO 1:15
21 CHICAGO 1:30	22 MINNESOTA 7:30	23 MINNESOTA 7:30	24 MINNESOTA 1:30	25 CHICAGO 7:30	26 CHICAGO‡ 7:30	27 CHICAGO 2:00
28 CHICAGO 2:00	29	30 CALIFORNIA 7:30				

OCTOBER

			1 CALIFORNIA 7:30	2 CALIFORNIA 1:30	3	4

HOME GAMES

ROAD GAMES

(DH)—DOUBLEHEADER
Times are listed for city in which game will be played.

* At Washington
‡ At Milwaukee